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# GOVERNORS' COUNTER-DEMANDS

## If You Want Our Assurances:

### Divulge Details Of Your Programme In Legislatures

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 25.

As far as can be ascertained, your correspondent learns, in the course of interviews with Congress leaders, United Provinces and Bihar Governors are reported to have emphasised the difficulty of their position in giving assurance before hand that they will not reject the advice of Ministers. It appears to have been brought to the attention of the Congress Leaders that unless Governors are able to know the details of legislation and measures that they propose to push forward, it will be hardly possible for Governors to make up their minds.

By way of illustration, supposing Congress Ministers propose to reduce Land Revenue, Governor may like to know what percentage of reduction is contemplated before he is able to commit himself that he will accept Ministers' advice. It is said, similar other points have been communicated to leaders of Congress Parties in U. P. and Bihar and the details of information about Congress policy and programme within legislature have been asked for.

It is further learnt that Governors have made it clear that they would not over-ride provisions of the Government of India Act but unless the advice tendered is considered prejudicial to minority or other interests enumerated in Section 52 they will always be prepared to consider it sympathetically and generally accept it and help in the growth of convention which is necessary to smooth and successful working of democratic constitutions.

### *Gandhiji And Bajaj In Madras*

MADRAS, March 25.

Mahatma Gandhi and Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, President of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan which meets on March 27, arrive at Madras to-morrow evening from Wardha.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS.

### ADJOURNMENT MOTION FOR ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, March 25.

The Associated Press understands that Mr. Ghiasuddin, M.L.A., has given notice of an Adjournment Motion in the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of discussing "a definite matter of public importance of recent occurrence, namely, the reduction of the Indian personnel in Indian Medical Service Cadre as set forth in the Government Communique in regard to the reorganisation of the I.M.S. from April 1, 1937."—A.P.

### INQUIRY INTO B.N.R. STRIKE

NEW DELHI, March 25.

A communique states that the Railway Board, with the full concurrence of the agent of the B.N.R. have decided to appoint Mr. R. F. Mudie, I.C.S. to hold an enquiry with the following terms of reference:—"To enquire into and report on the allegations made by the President of the B.N.R. Indian Labour Union that the B.N.R. Administration have failed to implement the terms of settlement of the recent strike as communicated by the Agent of the B.N.R.

Message Incomplete

## *Congress Awaits Govt.'s Reply*

## Parliamentary Sub-Committee's Task

## MUSLIM LEADERS FOR ANAND BHAVAN

*(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)*

*ALLAHABAD, March 25.*

*Congress leaders are now awaiting definite reply from Government regarding assurances.*

*Negotiations between Delhi and Whitehall naturally take some time. After 2 or 3 days Anand Bhawan is likely to be the centre of important activities.*

*It is understood a meeting of the sub-committee appointed to control ministerial affairs is likely to be held at Anand Bhawan as soon as the situation is ripe for consideration.*

## Congress And Muslim Masses

**Anand Bhawan is in constant telephonic touch with the Provincial Centres in connection with the formation of ministries.**

**It is gathered here that the Provincial Governors, after their talks with the Congress leaders, will communicate to the Viceroy the result of the conversations, while the Congress leaders will report to Congress Headquarters and to the Parliamentary Sub-Committee from whom they will receive directions.**

### When Committee Meets

The Sub-Committee is expected to meet here to-morrow or the day after. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Babu Rajendra Prasad are expected to reach here to-night or to-morrow.

Doctor Syed Mahmud, who was to have left for Patna last night, cancelled his departure after a telephonic conversation with Patna.

It is understood that the main question before the Sub-Committee will be in consideration of the assurances given by the Governors in the interviews they granted to the Congress leaders.

**CONGRESS AND MUSLIMS**

**The presence of Doctor Syed Mahmud and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad may be utilized by the President to discuss ways and means of bringing the Muslims into the Congress fold.**

**In this connection it is understood that Congress Headquarters are seriously contemplating adopting measures to propagate Congress ideals and the Congress creed among the Muslim masses and plans are being formulated to start this work soon. It is reliably understood that Maulana Ahmad Saeed, who had a talk with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Delhi, will be coming to Allahabad shortly to see Pandit Nehru and to continue the discussion which started in Delhi.—A.P.**

## ORISSA GOVERNOR'S 'NO' TO DAS

### Ministry Prospects Remote

CUTTACK: March 25.

The hope of forming a Congress Ministry in Orissa seems to be somewhat remote, as is evident from a statement issued by Mr. Biswanath Das, leader of Orissa Assembly Congress Party, regarding his interview with the Governor.

Mr. Das says during his interview with the Governor on March 24 morning, he pointed out to His Excellency the necessity of his giving an assurance that special powers would not be used, before Mr. Das could form the Cabinet. He also drew the attention of His Excellency to the A.I.C.C. resolution passed at Delhi.

Mr. Das also adds that, while His Excellency was prepared to render help and co-operation, he stated, it was not possible for His Excellency to give Mr. Das such an assurance.—United Press.

### *ORISSA CONGRESS M. L. A's. MEET*

CUTTACK, March 25.

Enquiries regarding yesterday's interview between the Governor and Mr. Biswanath Das reveal that His Excellency assured Mr. Das of his ready sympathy and co-operation, consistent with his constitutional position.

A full party meeting was held this morning when the whole position was discussed. Meeting adjourned till this afternoon.

Mr. Das is in telephonic communication with Babu Rajendra Prasad, acquainting him of the situation.—A.P.

### *"C. R.'s" TERMS TO MADRAS GOVERNOR*

MADRAS, March 25.

The Madras Government has issued a communique to-day. But it is surmised that His Excellency will have consultations with the Viceroy on the basis of the proposals put forward by Mr. Rajagopalachari and then call Mr. Rajagopalachari for another interview, when talks will be resumed. United Press.

### *"C. R." SHOWS THE WAY TO PRESSMEN*

MADRAS: March 25.

Mr. C. Rajagopalacharlar, Leader of the Congress Party in the Madras Assembly, met His Excellency Lord Erskine, Governor of Madras, this morning at 10 at the the Government House, in response to an invitation. The interview lasted for about 45 minutes, and exactly at 10-45, Mr. Rajagopalacharlar came out, escorted by the Private Secretary to the Governor and an A.D.C.

To a group of Pressmen waiting at the Government House, Mr. Rajagopalacharlar said pointing out to the Private Secretary: "I refer you to him."—United Press.

### *PT. PANT SEES JAWAHAR*

LUCKNOW, March 25.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant left for Haldwani and returns again on March 29 to meet the Governor.

It is understood it was intended to resume the conversation on March 26, but as Pandit Pant was going home in connection with the Holi festival, he expressed his inability to be present in Lucknow on that day.

In view of the hartal declared by the Congress for April 1, it is not expected that Congress ministries will begin to function before April 2.

Prior to his departure, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant had telephonic conversations with other provinces, where Congress party leaders had met the respective Governors, and with the Congress President at Allahabad.

It is reliably understood that the personnel of the United Provinces Congress Ministry has not yet been decided upon, and very likely all the six ministers might not be chosen by April 2, the Congress Party might begin with the Prime Minister and another minister and select the others a couple of days later.—A. P.

### *SINHA SEES GOVERNOR*

PATNA, March 25.

Sri Krishna Sinha, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bihar Assembly, had an interview lasting one hour with the Governor of Bihar at Government House this evening. The conversation was inconclusive.

The Associated Press understands that Mr. Rajendra Prasad is not proceeding to Allahabad as at present no meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee has been arranged.—A.P.

## ANTI-HARTAL MOVE IN CALCUTTA

### Police Ban On Meetings And Processions For One Week

CALCUTTA, March 25.

The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, has issued a notification under the Calcutta and Suburban Police Acts prohibiting the holding of meetings, the taking out of processions, the organising of hartals and such other demonstrations for a period of seven days from March 29 following an appeal issued by the General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, which the Police Commissioner characterises as militant and likely to involve a stoppage of all forms of transport, labour and other activities on April 1, and which is considered to be prejudicial to public safety.—A.P.

### *SOCIALISTS IN U. P. MINISTRY?*

LUCKNOW, March 25.

The "United Press" reliably understands that the following will be the personnel of the U. P. Ministry:—

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant—Chief Minister.

Acharya Narendra Deo, Swami Sampurnanand, Mrs. Ranjit Pandit, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and Dr. Husain Zaher—Ministers.

Babu Purshottamdas Tandon will be the Speaker and Mr. Pyareylal Sharma will be the Deputy Speaker.—United Press.

### CRISIS IN U. P.

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, March 25.

Congress circles express great pessimism regarding the formation of the Congress Ministry in U P. in view of what has been transpired at Mr. Govind Ballabh's interview with the Governor yesterday.

It is understood that His Excellency, apart from the question of any definite commitments, extended general assurance and sympathetic treatment to the Congress Ministry consistent with his obligations under the New Act. On the whole a serious situation has developed particularly in view of the fact that a very stiff attitude has been taken by Jawaharlal regarding the acceptance.

## Bombay Ministry Formation Plans

## BRABOURNE-KHER TALKS

### Congress Party Meeting Called This Evening

**Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Bombay Congress Legislative Party had an interview with His Excellency the Governor on Thursday afternoon, at Government House.**

**The question of the Congress Party forming a ministry was discussed and further discussions were postponed till Saturday.**

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai and Mr. B. G. Kher returned to Bombay on Thursday morning from Wardha. Mr. Kher alighted at Dadar and drove to his residence at Khar.

Shortly after arrival, he received an invitation from His Excellency to an interview to discuss the issue of forming a ministry.

Mr. Kher came to his office in the city and sent reply to His Excellency's invitation. Later on receiving another message from the Governor, Mr. Kher drove to the residence of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel where he was closted with the Sardar for sometime. He then proceeded to Government House and had an interview with Lord Brabourne.

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai and Mr. K. F. Nariman visited Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on Thursday afternoon.

CONGRESS M.L.A's. MEETING

Mr. B. G. Kher has summoned a meeting of all members of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature. The meeting will take place this evening.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

The following communique has been issued by the Director of Information on Thursday evening.

"His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in an interview with Mr. B. G. Kher this afternoon discussed with him the question of formation of a ministry. It was agreed that the discussion should be resumed at a later date".

PERSONNEL OF CABINET NOT SETTLED

The "Chronicle" understands that there is no truth in the report that the personnel of ministry in Bombay has already been settled. It is understood that the personnel will be settled only after satisfactory assurance is obtained from the Governor regarding the use of his special powers.

## CHARGES AGAINST SARDAR BASELESS

### He Took No Initiative In Kher's Election

### *MESSRS GANGADHARRAO, SHANKERRAO DEO AND A. PATVARDHAN'S STATEMENT*

The following statement has been issued to the press by Sjts. Gangadhar Rao Deshpande, Shanker Rao Deo and Achyut Patwardhan:

"We are grieved to find that a malicious propaganda is being persisted in against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the members of the Bombay legislature who elected Sjt. B. G. Kher as the leader of the Bombay party, and in fairness to them we think it proper to place before the public the facts that led to Sjt. Kher's election.

This statement was delayed by the fact that one of us was lying ill in the K. E. M. Hospital, and the other two were in Delhi in connection with the National Convention. We were out of touch with the local controversies in the Bombay press about which we learnt only on our return.

TWO-FOLD OBJECT.

"When the question of leadership of the Congress Party came to be informally discussed between us, we felt it our duty to ascertain the wishes of the members in order to find out a leader who would carry with him the largest measure of support from all the sections of the Congress Party. Our object in doing so was twofold. We considered it necessary that whosoever had the backing of the majority of the members of the Party, should be accepted unanimously in the interests of Congress solidarity and the dignity of that office. Secondly, in view of the intimate relationship between the extra-parliamentary activities and the programme of the Congress Party in the legislatures, we felt it our duty to express our free and frank views before the members.

"We desire to make it clear that **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had taken no initiative in the matter and never influenced a single vote in this connection.** Our discussions with several members and groups led us to the conclusion that if the experiment which the Congress was about to make was to succeed, only the man who could command the confidence of an overwhelmingly large number of the members of the legislatures should be put up for election for leadership and the person so acceptable was Sjt. Kher.

"When on the 12th evening the Congress Party members met to choose their leader, all the members except about fifteen of them were strongly in favour of Sjt. Kher's election. It was therefore decided to put him up for election, it being agreed that such election was to be unanimous or at least 'nem con' and the meeting came to that decision.

### *"SUBHAS DAY" POSTPONED*

CALCUTTA, March 25.

In view of the medical opinion insisting on complete rest for Mr. Subhas Bose at present, the public reception by the citizens of Calcutta which was being organised by the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee to be accorded to Mr. Bose on Monday next, has been postponed for one week.

It is understood that Mr. Subhas Bose will make an important statement on the occasion of such reception, throwing light on the future course of action he intends to take in the present situation of the country.

"Subhas Day" which was to be observed on March 29, all over Bengal, has also been postponed for one week.—United Press.

## Ll. G's. Challenge To League

### He Would Rather Have Italian Anger Than Italian Contempt

LONDON, March 25.

Foreign Affairs occupied the Commons debate before the Easter adjournment, particularly the recent executions of Abyssinians by the Italians.

Mr. Arthur Henderson opened the discussion declaring that the American representative at Addis Ababa had reported that he had given refuge in the American compound to 700 Abyssinians where they remained for three days. After the American representative received an assurance from the Italians that the lives of these Abyssinians would be spared, they left the compound whereupon every single one was butchered like cattle.

LL.G. LEADS ATTACK

Mr. Lloyd George in a withering speech asked what action the Government was taking about the Abyssinian massacres and recalled the emphatic protest he made on the occasion of the Armenian massacres and suggested a great International Protest through the League against the most horrible massacres in the last fifty years. He expressed satisfaction that General Graziani escaped as he was a gallant, fine soldier. The protest was too late to save the lives of the thousands brutally butchered but it was not too late to save the lives of perhaps hundreds of thousands in the coming months. The massacre of Ras Desta was without comparison in modern history. "He fights for his country and is shot like a dog for doing so, without a word of protest from the leading countries of the League of Nations. Shame!"

PLEA FOR FEARLESSNESS

**He mentioned the shooting of General Scheepers, a citizen of Cape Colony for treason which created such a strong feeling that Lord Kitchener was compelled to override the decision of the Court Martial to shoot another General. The Italians were most angry with the British but he would rather have Italian anger than Italian contempt when he hoped the time would come when they would talk to the Italians in a straightforward and fearless manner.—Reuter.**

### *'QUAKE SHOCKS IN S. CAROLINA*

LOS ANGELES, March 26.

Three severe earthquake shocks were experienced here at 08.49 pacific standard time, rocking buildings.

A large area in South California was affected. Windows and doors rattled as far afield as Sandiago.

People rushed into the streets terrorstricken, but no damage was reported from anywhere.—Reuter.

### *GANDHIJI WILL PRESIDE*

### *Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabsa Convocation*

MADRAS, March 25.

The 6th annual Convocation of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha will be held to-morrow evening at 6-30 in the Hindi Prachar premises, Mambalam, under the presidency of Mahatma Gandhi.

Babu Purshottamdas Tandon will deliver the Convocation Address.—United Press.

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Dated, 26th March, 1937.

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N. MATSURA
Manager.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

## Legal Notices.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.**

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of ABDUL GANI HASSAM, late of Porebunder Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant. ..... Deceased.

OSMAN ABDUL GANI, of Porebunder Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Ranavav in Porebunder State Kathiawad. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty seven and in the First year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd. R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 25th day of March, 1937
Messrs. MULLA & MULLA,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.**

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1395 of 1928.

NARANDAS DWARKADAS & Another. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
Messrs. JERAM HARI, a firm. ..... Defendants.

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Dated this 9th day of March, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
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# AROUND THE COURTS

**BOMBAY, Thursday.**

At the High Court Sessions to-day Rudsingh Ditsingh and Bhuria Bawaji were put up on the charge of attempt to commit the murder of Azarally Mahomed.

The incident occurred in the afternoon of October 17 just after the communal riots had started in the city.

Azarally who was a sailor residing at the Indian Sailors' Home went out to purchase "bidis" on the Frere Road when he was approached by the second accused who caught hold of him.

In the meanwhile the first accused stabbed him from behind with a "kirpan."

The watchman of the Sailors' Home picked up Azarally in an unconscious condition. One of the accused then challenged Muslims for a fight.

When the police arrived on the scene, both the accused took to their heels. Subsequently they were traced and arrested.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty" against both the accused. Justice Divatia sentenced the accused to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Balubhai T. Desai appeared for the Crown. Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Mr. Kantilal Thakore and Mr. Vallabndas Mehta defended the first accused and Mr. M. S. Pandit instructed by Mr. Rane appeared for the second accused.

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A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day by the Bombay Coroner's jury, at the inquest on the body of Ambu Bala Patil (21) who died in his room on the 4th March, as the result of injury sustained while working in the mill

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On the suspicion of having broken into the room of a Kashmere shawl merchant and having stolen shawls valued at Rs. 6,000, Gulam Nabi Ajul was arrested by the Dongri Police and placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

The suspect was remanded in police custody.

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Following a series of gambling raids in the North of the City, 46 persons were arrested by Bhoiwada Police and the prevention of Gambling Squad. They were suspected of card gaming.

**Woman Arrested.**

A woman and two others were arrested in a room at Ebrahim Mansion, Supari Baug Road as a sequel to a raid by Bhoiwada Police. It is stated that Shankar Vishram, the first suspect, was paying out ('Valan'), while his colleagues were seated round a table. A cigarette tin containing about Rs. 400 and slips of paper bearing alleged satta figures were seized The two others in the case are Appa Baboo and Savitribai, wife of Dattaram.

Following gambling raids in the compound of Kolat Chawl at Sewri Road, at Municipal Patra's chawl off Sewri Road and at Kumbhar Chawl at De Lisle Road, twelve persons were arrested by the Police.

The suspects were placed before Dadar Police Court Magistrate today, a mountain of alleged satta slips and coins were produced before the Magistrate.

They were ordered to be released on bail for a period of seven days.

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The bodies of three school-boys of Andheri were recovered from a pool of water behind the old Sub-Judge's Court this morning at about 9-30.

The boys were missing from home since Tuesday afternoon. Extensive search was made for them all over the locality by the Andheri Police.

This morning the Police found the floating bodies of the three boys. When taken out, one of them was naked, while the other two were fully dressed.

The boys were reading in the Local Board Vernacular School at Andheri. Their names are Santu Govind (8), Vishnu Denu (9) and Krishna Madhu (10).

The bodies have been sent for post-mortem examination.

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How even a child of five proves a hard nut to crack, was revealed on Thursday, when Md. Yasin, stood before the Presidency Magistrate charged with cheating.

It was alleged that the accused attracted by the bangles of a child, which he was wearing, laid a well-concieved plan to remove them. But, fortunately, the boy smelt danger, and cried out.

Seeing his project failing, the accused tried to effect his escape, but the police constable, who was standing near by, was too strong for him. Eventually, he was overwhelmed and put under arrest.

To facilitate further enquiries, he was remanded to police custody to-day at Mazagaon.

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Raghunath Gangaram Chalke was placed before Dadar police court Magistrate to-day on a charge of rash and negligent driving.

It appears the accused drove his car on the wrong side of the road at Delisle Road last evening when a cyclist was coming from opposite direction following a head-on collision between the two, the cyclist was hurled down, as a result of which he sustained injuries all over the body.

The driver of the car was arrested by Delisle Road Police. He was ordered to be released on bail at Dadar Police Court, to-day.

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The City Coroner held an inquest to-day on the body of Dhondiba Bala (55), residing in Mahomedan Chawl at Mahim.

The deceased was a hawker in sweetmeats.

The jury returned a verdict of death by complete fracture of skull and bones of both legs due to his having been accidentally knocked down by a "Down Local Train" proceeding from Matunga to Sion. The deceased was trespassing on the railway track.

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## *CITY POLICE APPOINTMENTS*

There was much speculation in police circles as to who would succeed to the office of Inspector of the Special Labour Branch (C.I.D.) which is being relinquished by Rao Saheb Patwardhan on his retirement from service.

The announcement of the appointment of Inspector L. D'Souza of the Foreign Passport Branch (C.I.D.) to succeed to the post of Inspector of the Special Labour Branch, has been well received. For many years Inspector D'Souza has been in charge of the Passport. Department where he earned the esteem of those with whom he came in contact with in the course of his duties.

Rao Saheb Patwardhan relinquishes his post on April 12. Preparations are afoot to give him a suitable farewell.

It is understood that Officiating Inspector M. Y. Karnik has been posted as Inspector of the Kalachowkie Police Station instead of Inspector R. McCarthy, who will remain in charge of the Arms and Ammunition Department at Head Quarters.

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**INTERCASTE MARRIAGE IN JAINS**

The marriage between Seth Manilal Manikial (Swetambar Jain of Borsad) with Miss Sushilabai (Digambar Jain) was celebrated on the 21st instant in Jain Vidhawa Ashram, Akola. Sjt. Manilal Bapuji of Borsad addressed a few words befitting the occasion.


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## The Nun Figures In Smart Gallop

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FROM OUR TRACK CORRESPONDENT.

**Horses with engagements on the concluding day of the Season have been in good work. The following gallops were noted through the week:—**

DIAGONAL (Evans) went an easy six furlongs. He is fit and well.

THE NUN (R. Boy) had the beating of BLACK PERIL (F. Black) in a smart six furlongs dash on the race-track. The former has never been better but is not very reliable.

SHELL OUT (R. Boy) held PERSEVERANCE (R. Boy) over an easy six furlongs.

LYON'S MAIL (C. Hyot) and IRISH BROADCAST (Brace) covered seven furlongs in fine style. Former has made notable improvement.

HIMAT (Burn) was slightly better than CHEAP JACK (Bullock) in a fast seven furlongs run.

REDRESS (Read) did five furlongs at a smart pace and gave satisfaction.

DANNY BOY (Brace) gave a speedy display for five furlongs. Should run well on Saturday.

HERITAGE (Brace) showed plenty of speed for five furlongs. He is fit.

THURLESTONE (Evans) and DOREDA (Black) were exercised over a mile. Former impressed.

SOLTERO (R. Boy) had PRATAP SINHA (R. Boy) beaten in a three furlongs' spurt.

CRITICOS (Harding) gave satisfaction in a mile gallop on the race-track.

MADAMOISELLE EILEEN (O'Neale) pleased in a brisk mile gallop. She has come on nicely.

KISS IN THE MIST (Brace moved well for a mile. ROTTEN ROW pacing him over the last five furlongs.

SPANISH FLY (Selby) proved to be too speedy for HILL NOTE (R. Boy) in a run over the mile

TIPPU SULTAN (R. Boy) shaped well for five furlongs. An useful sort.

WALK OVER (Brace) did six furlongs in taking style. Fit and well.

ADVOCATE (Selby) pleased when sent over a fast six.

AJID (Obaid) and BANI TAMIM (Forsyth) were well together at the end of a smartly run six furlongs.

FULL MOON (Brace) was slightly ahead of CHOTA SAHIB (Simmons) at the end of a half mile dash. The former is worth a following.

GANI (R. Boy), SILVER DOME (R. Boy) and two stable companions went over six furlongs. The first named showed up the best.

TIMIAT (Marrable) travelled like a fit horse over six furlongs.

GERMAN SOLDIER (Marrable) showed a good turn of speed for six furlongs. He is in good fettle.

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# Acceptances For Saturday's Races

***First Race: 2 p.m***

THE NURSERY PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

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***Second Race: 2-30 p.m***

THE HELIOPOLIS PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,250; second Rs 400; third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. maidens at the time of starting. W. A. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Nassar Allah 9-1, Eed 8-9, Five Stars 8-10, El Hakim 8-9, Majid Pasha 8-5, Taj Mahoot 8-4, Hadwan 8-4, Shakespeare 8-4 Al Kayid 8-4, Salute 8-4.

***Third Race: 3-0 p.m.***

THE RAMADI HANDICAP (Div. I).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Class III.

Chota Sahib 9-0, Timiat 8-10, Zoolum 8-10, Gani 8-10, Silver Dome 8-8, Fata Kashaf 8-8, Grey King 8-8, Famous 8-7, Wafi Hamid 8-7, Lucky Son 8-5, Hyder Beg 7-9, Gog II 7-7

***Fourth Race: 3-30 p.m***

THE RAMADI HANDICAP (Div. II).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500, second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Class III.

Kananah 9-0, Alharith 8-12, Gold Mine 7-9, Bani Tamim 8-9, The Leader 8-9, Faddak 8-9, German Soldier 8-7, Nissiril Iraq 8-7, Temujin 8-5, Zainin 8-3, Kaimurz 8-0, Kanz al Iraq 7-11, Shah Jehan 7-11, Once More 7-7.

***Fifth Race: 4-0 p.m***

THE FAREWELL STAKES.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Mariner's Lass 9-4, Tijiro 9-4, December 8-0, Moti Koh 8-10, Pall Mall 8-8, Grande Dame 8-3, Spanish Fly 8-4, Honeysuckle 8-4, Savonette 8-4, Hollywood Nights 8-3, Ballynell 8-0.

***Sixth Race: 4-30 p.m.***

THE SYDNEY PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Lucan 9-7, Pegasus 9-4, Knight's Adventure 9-3, Coeur Baule 9-3, Ashvaraj 8-12, Young Bachelor 8-11, Kiss in the Mist 8-7, Sanker 8-5, Cavalier 8-5, Pratap Sinha 8-4, Saint Amour 8-8, Mademoiselle Eileen 8-0, The Right Man 7-9, Goblin 7-4, Criticos 7-4, Freestep 7-0.

***Seventh Race: 5-0 p.m.***

THE EPSOM PLATE.—distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,500; second Rs. 1,100; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Shell Out 9-0, The Nun 8-13, Melason 8-9, Vauntry 8-2, Danny Boy 8-8, Redress 8-6, Morfair 8-6, Heritage 8-5, Harem 7-9, Kum Bak 8-3, Masquerader 8-1, Karaway 7-8.

***Eighth Race: 5-30 p.m***

THE TICKFORD PARK PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class I which have not won a race in that class since 30th October, 1936, and all Horses in Class II.

Cartoon 9-0, Diagonal 8-13, Shell Out 8-10, Black Peril 8-9, Mythical Monk 8-5, The Nun 8-4, Himat 8-4, Sarason 8-4, Desert Hero 7-7, Irish Broadcast 7-9, Royal Prince 7-9, Kilfinane 7-4.

***Ninth Race: 6-0 p.m***

THE ROYSTON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs 2,500; second Rs. 750; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Flinty 9-4, Assault-at-Arms 9-4, Coolart 9-0, Mr. Pip 9-0, Lyon's Mail 9-0, Provence Rose 8-11, Mananna 8-2, Garden Warbler 8-2, Thurlestone 7-12, Curialistic 7-12, Silvertoff 7-11, Call O' the Glen 7-9, Perseverance 7-9, Soltero 7-7, Doreda 7-4.

***Tenth Race: 6-30 p.m.***

THE MOHAMMERAH PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Amir 9-4, Hakim Pasha 9-2, Argonaut 9-0, Walk Over 9-0, Waabil 8-11, Taj Subhan 8-10, Fair Play 8-8, Havana 8-8, Mijlat 8-6, Riyad II 8-4, Mujbil Hamid 8-3, Ajid 8-3, Harry Johnson 8-0, Quarry 8-2, Advocate 8-0, Muhaisin 7-12, Full Moon 7-11, Mattar 7-10.

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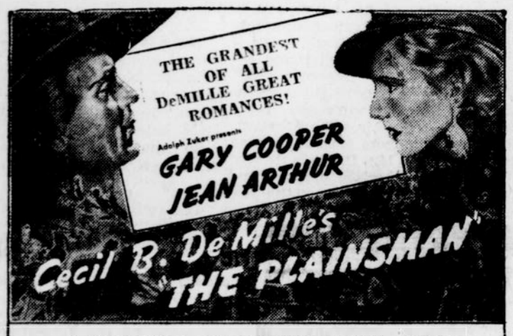


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Hightide: 11-56
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Sunrise: 6h 38m
Sunset: 6h 51m.
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### Saturday, March 27.

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### Monday, March 29.

Easter: Public Holiday.
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POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s. s. 'Jehangir' via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4-30 and 5 p.m. respectively on Monday the 29th instant.

HOLI FESTIVAL IN ARYA SAMAJ

In the Arya Samaj Mandir Holika festival will be celebrated to-day at 8-0 a.m. at Brihad Yajna. Bhajan will be performed and lectures will be delivered on Holika festival.

PROTEST MEETING AT ANDHERI

A public meeting of the residents of Andheri and Versova will be held to-day (Friday) at Andheri to protest against the deplorable condition of the Versova Road.

HINDU VOLUNTEERS' RALLY

His Holiness Sankaracharya Dr. Kurtkoti, will preside at the Hindu Volunteers' Rally to be held at the Shivaji Stadium, Ghorupdeo, to-day (Friday) between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, under the auspices of the Hindu Samrakshak Mandal.

SCOUT RALLY

A Provincial Rally of the Boy Scouts will be held to-day at 5 p.m. on the Cooperage grounds, in honour of the Chief Scout of the World, Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell, and to bid farewell to Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, the retiring Provincial Scout Commissioner. H. E. Lord Brabourne, Chief Scout of Bombay will preside.

HINDU SAMRAKSHAN MANDAL

The Hindu Volunteers Rally will be held to-day from 9 to 11-30 p.m. and the wrestling tournaments to be held under its auspices will take place on Saturday the 27th and Sunday 28th March 1937, between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. at Shivaji Theatre near Cotton Green Station, Reay Road.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Swing Time" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Love on the Run' Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Wolf's Clothing" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Daughter-in-Law" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"President". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m
Matinee, to-day and to-morrow and on Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Atma Tarang" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Jungle Queen" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Prem Kahani". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
Matinee to-day, to-morrow and on Sunday at 2-45 p.m.
PATHE—"The Plainsman" Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dharmaveer" Time as usual.
REGAL—"3 Smart Girls" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
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WELLINGTON—"Nari Raj" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST-END—"Lure of Gold." Time as usual
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## DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF VERSOVA RD.

The present deplorable condition of the Versova Road has not been improved by the authorities concerned in spite of holding a protest meeting on the 2nd February 1936 by the residents of Andheri and repeated complaints from the public in general.

A further meeting of the residents of Andheri and Versova is, therefore, convened for to-day (Friday), at 10 a.m. at the bungalow of Mr. N. D. Gazder (opposite the bungalow of Mr. Ardesir Bhicaji Patel) on Versova Road at Andheri to muster a strong protest against the present condition of the Road.

# TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Wednesday afternoon the area from Mahim Causeway along Ghodbunder Road to the Bandra limits was thronged by Muslims to witness the Taboots immersion procession.

From the very early hours of the afternoon crowds started flowing from all directions, both by rail and road, and about 3 p.m. the whole area was turned into a sea of moving heads.

Booths of every description were erected "en route." And along the roadway groups were gathered forming circles, in which duels, lathi play, sword fight and wrestling bouts, were being held.

The Procession was a large one, with one Taboot at every few yards and motor lorries decorated with buntings carrying huge vessels containing serbet, which was distributed to the gathering.

Towards evening the crowd increased, to an extent that moving about became impossible and the noise and the glamour increased double fold.

All traffic was completely stopped on Ghodbunder Road and outward and inward traffic flowed at crawling space from the Old Ghodbunder Road and along the slaughter house. Police arrangements, deserve praise, for the whole afternoon passed without any incident whatsoever.

GOOD-FRIDAY.

To-day is a solemn day for all followers of Christ. Their thoughts are now turned back to the memorable incident on the little hill of Calvary outside the walls of Jerusalem. There the legend tells us, hung three dying men on crosses. Two of the men were well-known criminals, but the figure between them was no ordinary man

His patience under suffering, His silence though He was jeered at, and insulted, marked Him out as of different clay—He was the dignity of Jesus.

His life, His teaching, His kindness to all who asked His help, proves that His execution was a ghastly mistake, brought about by jealousy. This tragedy that befell Christ on this day about two thousand years ago is not accounted as a tragedy, to-day to the Christians, because it is not the end of the story because the legend tells us on the third day He rose again victorious over the death, and He still rules over the world.

To-day all suburban churches will hold their impressive and Solemn services, with life size models of Christ in clay depicting the crucifixion, recalling the memory of this great Saviour. All non-Christians would do will to witness one of these services.

## SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S BIRTHDAY PLANS!

### At The Regal

On Friday, the 23rd April little Shirley Temple will celebrate her 8th birthday and of course the Regal as usual comes forward with news that will gladden the hearts of young and old alike. It has been decided to hold a special dance competition for children between 5 and 12 years old. The dance to be performed must be from the film "Stowaway" and all entries to be addressed to Mrs. H. MacDonald c/o Manager, Regal Theatre, and to be accompanied by an entrance fee of Re. 1. Mrs. H. MacDonald will select the competitors for the final performance on a day that will be notified and those that are selected will be judged finally on the stage by a select committee of prominent ladies in the presence of the audience. Valuable prizes will be given to the successful competitors.

This competition will take place at a special show to be held at the Regal on April 23rd at 6-30 p.m. to which all will be admitted at a uniform rate of Rs. 1/2. All children will be served with a piece of Shirley Temple Birthday Cake.

Any further particulars or changes in the above will be notified in the newspapers and in the weekly programme book.

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# INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

The Government of India have issued a lengthy communique defining the functions and composition of the Indian Medical Service under the new Constitution under both the Central and the Provincial Governments. This Service has long been the subject of a controversy and the Services Sub-Committee of the first Round Table Conference made some sound recommendations to solve the problem. The main recommendations were that the Civil Branch of the I. M. S. should be abolished subject to the maintenance of the rights of persons appointed before the new Constitution came into force and that in order to provide a war reserve, the provinces of the future should impose a liability to military service on a sufficient number of their officers.

## Untenable Principle

Government, however, are yet loath to abolish the Civil Branch of the Service. And in reorganising it they declare that "the main object has been to reconcile as far as possible the natural and legitimate desire of the provinces of the future to exercise complete autonomy in the field of Medical and Health administration with the necessity for providing the Army with a satisfactory reserve for employment in time of war and of ensuring that officers and the families of the superior Civil Service have the standard and type of medical attendance to which they are entitled." Government are candid enough to admit that "the fulfilment of the two needs referred to above might in either case be held to derogate to some extent from complete autonomy of the provinces of the future." As regards the medical needs of the Superior Civil Service and their family, it may be conceded that they are entitled to a high standard of medical attendance. But what is meant by the "type" of medical attendance? Government explain by saying that "so long as the Superior Civil Services in India contain a number of British officers and British personnel, it is not unreasonable that these officers and personnel, like Indian members of the services, should be provided with opportunities of securing medical attendance for themselves and their families from doctors belonging to their own race." It is an untenable principle that British public servants in India must have the right to demand medical attendance "for themselves and their families from doctors belonging to their own race." Indians demand Indianisations of the Medical Service on national and not racial grounds.

## Adding Insult To Injury

So for obvious reasons Government refuse either to abolish the Civil Branch of the I. M. S. or to quicken the pace of Indianisation of the Service. Indeed, the new scheme increases the proportion of the British element in the Service. The relevant figures will make this print quite clear. The present I. M. S. cadre is composed of 649 officers of whom 386 are British and 263 Indian; whereas the composition anticipated after the reorganisation of the cadre will be 584 officers, 386 British and 198 Indian. It will be seen from these figures that the proportion of Indians under the reorganised scheme will be lower rather than higher than it is now. Government are fully aware of this fact. They have deliberately lowered the proportion and seek to justify themselves on the following grounds: "From the fact that large numbers of qualified Indian doctors in private practice are available in India, while there are very few British doctors, it follows that the war reserve, on which the Army is to rely for its increased requirements in war, must be composed mainly of British officers. The importance of maintaining a war reserve of Indian officers of the I. M. S. cannot be placed on quite the same plane of necessity. If the result of these considerations is not to increase or even to decrease the present proportion of Indians in the I. M. S., it must be recognised that further Indianisation of the Medical Service must be looked for, not so much within the I.M.S. itself, as in the Provincial Services by throwing open to the latter appointments which are now reserved for the former." These grounds are not only unconvincing but add insult to injury. On the whole it comes to this that unwanted British officers are foisted on India in the various Services, Civil and Military; and the very existence of these British officers is made the ground for foisting more British medical officers on the country. In short the position is grossly unjust to Indians and they will not be content till they overhaul it in their own way in their own interests.

# A Welcome Statement

Sjts. Gangadharrao Deshpande, Shankarrao Deo and Achyut Patwardhan have done well to issue a statement which throws some needed light on the election of the Leader of the Bombay Congress Parliamentary Party. The clearest point in the statement is that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel "had taken no initiative in the matter and never influenced a single vote in this connection." This authoritative information is most welcome. Reckless allegations were openly made against him. It is clear from the statements issued by the Working Committee and by Messrs Deshpande, Deo and Patwardhan that these allegations had no basis whatever and that the Sardar's part in the affair was absolutely above reproach. It is up to his critics now to make amends by withdrawing the allegations against him and apologising to him. As for the other points discussed by Mr. Deshpande and his colleagues, we must refrain, for reasons already urged, from raking up a controversy which the Working Committee itself has definitely settled.

# Cotton Growers' Interests

The Government have issued a Notification in connection with the draft survey and appeal by-laws of the East India Cotton Association.

It must be borne in mind that cotton prices in Bombay have been unduly low for the past two years and cotton-growers' losses have reached a colossal figure, which may be said to be about Rs. 8 crores in the last two years. The proposed change of blind survey will, no doubt, be found beneficial, but the Government must try their best to reduce the cost of handling cotton in Bombay. These carry-over charges on cotton, tendered through the Clearing House, are indirectly borne by cotton holders and to this extent values of cotton in Bombay are keeping lower as compared with those of foreign cotton. Neither the East India Cotton Association nor the different panels have done anything in this respect. Various groups and panels under the East India Cotton Association are looking to their interests and the interests of cotton-growers remain neglected. The nominated representatives of cotton-growers have, so far, not done anything in this direction. The Central Cotton Committee is doing research and improvement work, but so far as the income of the cotton-grower is concerned, nobody seems anxious to say a word. The Cotton Buyers' Association, a newly started body, has expressed its view regarding the proposed by-laws and has watched the interest of buyers.

In such circumstances it becomes the duty of the Government to safeguard the interest of thousands of cotton-growers. An All-India Cotton-Growers' Association must be started without any loss of time, and its representatives must have a share in the management of the East India Cotton Association. Before such a body is started the Government must see their way to reduce handling charges by establishing bonded warehouses for the storage of raw cotton. The survey certificates must be considered valid till 25th May every year, when what is commonly known as the monsoon period begins. The Survey Certificate, along with the bonded house receipt, must be considered a valid tender and there should be no necessity to survey cotton during all delivery months. Oomra cotton surveyed in Dec./Jan. must remain a valid survey in March and May delivery months. This validity will do away with weighing, and carrying, piling and other charges every month and to this extent the price of Indian cotton will improve on its own merit. In no part of the world does there exist such a crude system of taking and giving delivery of cotton and the Government must look into this vital question. The question of survey is not a matter between buyers and sellers, but it has much to do with the cotton-grower. The Government recognise by-laws of the East India Cotton Association and now it becomes their duty to see that the bonded warehouse system, which is the system that exists in Europe and U.S.A., is established here also.

## CONSTRUCTION OF A WORLD CALENDAR

### The League Of Nation's Efforts

(BY R. B. PAYMASTER.

Ever since 1923 the reform of the Calendar has engaged the attention of the League of Nations. Official delegates of 44 nations have given their approval to progress already made and cleared the way in two carefully-worded resolutions for the phase of legislation and enactment. At four International Conferences the subject had been taken up from 1900 to 1914 complaining of what was supposed to be the "irregularities and inefficiencies of the existing Gregorian Calendar," when the War broke out that resulted in the shelving of this, like many other important questions, until the year 1923, when the League of Nations decided to set up a special committee on calendar reform under the Section on communications and transit. This committee spent two years studying the problem, seeking particularly to make clear the procedure which might best be followed, in order to obtain a joint result from the two important factors in the situation, viz (1) the churches and (2) the Governments. Meanwhile the Secretariat of the League addressed a letter to all governments stressing "the great inconveniences caused in economic life, and more especially in the transport trade, from the use of the present Calendar" and inviting the Governments to make an advisory and preliminary statement to the League for its guidance. More than 25 replies were received from the various Governments.

**Fixing Easter**

Along with this proposal for adopting a world Calendar the question of the stabilization of Easter was also placed before the Governments who sent their considered opinions on both the subjects. Greater agreement was however, found with reference to the stabilization of Easter. Sunday, which is fixed in accordance with the phases of the moon, but which practically wanders from 22nd March to 25th April. In 1928 Parliament put on the statute book the Easter Act making 8th April a definite date for it, but deferring the period of putting the Act into effect until the ecclesiastics accorded their approval. The demand for such a stabilization came not only from business organizations, railways, and transport companies, but also from workers and holiday makers, seaside and country resorts as well as the public.

**Attitude Of Governments**

The replies from the various Governments were, on the whole, favourable to the introduction of a world Calendar, and there was greater unanimity on the stabilization of Easter. Thus Great Britain stated:—"Government regards sympathetically proposals for a fixed Easter; it considers that the other proposals need the support of public opinion."

**Opinion Of Churches**

Gradually the Churches have come round in favour of the proposed changes. The Universal Christian Council has warmly approved of Calendar reform, voiced on behalf of the Church of England by the Archbishop of Canterbury in an official utterance before the House of Lords last April.

**World Calendar**

The World Calendar now before the League of Nations rearranges the length of the 12 months so that they are regular, making the year divisible into equal halves and quarters in a perpetual Calendar. Every year is the same every quarter identical. In this new perpetual Calendar each quarter contains exactly three months, 13 weeks, 91 days. Each quarter begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday. The first month in each quarter has 31 days, and the other two 30 days each. Every month has 26 week days. In order to make the Calendar perpetual i.e. identical for every year, at the same time retaining astronomical accuracy, the 365th day of the year, called the Year-End Day, is an intercalary day placed between December 30th and Jan-

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# Our London Letter

## Tribute To Austen Chamberlain

From Our Own Correspondent

LONDON: March 17. (By Air Mail).

The oldest of the "old gang" has passed away. The death of Sir Austen Chamberlain with tragic suddenness after a very short illness deprives England of one of her very few eminent statesmen. It deprives the House of Commons of one of the most distinctive figures who to the last retained the old Parliamentary tradition of always wearing a top-hat. His eyeglass, too, gave added distinction to an always immaculately dressed figure.

The passing of the last of the great Tories deprives France of a great friend who had admiration and understanding of that nation. Recent events had proved that Sir Austen's unchanging and unchangeable view that Britain and France were necessary one to the other seems to have been proved. This morning the British Press has paid a handsome tribute to the statesman who played the leading part in negotiating the Treaty of Locarno. It will not be out of place to recall to mind the early life of a man who was destined to be great.

### Early Career

When youth was knocking loudly at political doors and Mr. Baldwin's leadership of the Conservative Party was in question, it was Sir Austen who made an outburst calling himself the oldest of the "old gang" in order to stand by an old and trusted friend. His speeches were composed in the elaborate diction of the last century, and his politics still bore the paternal stamp. Yet something in him revolted against the shackling past. Ireland, Locarno, and perhaps Geneva, are names that signalise the revolt, but it came rather late in his career and he never completely freed himself. When Sir Austen made his maiden speech in the House, Mr. Gladstone was fighting the last desperate battle of his long career for the second Home Rule Bill. More than 40 years afterwards, in a House to which all the schemes of Home Rule were "old, unhappy, far-off-things," a House concentrated upon the problems of European peace, of British defence and of unemployment, Sir Austen an elder statesman below the gangway, spoke with greater influence on the majority of his Party and of the country than at any time in his long career.

Half in chagrin, half in respect, Mr. Lloyd George declared that, where Sir Austen led, the governing force of Parliament and electorate followed. It is clearly true that in more than one crisis of national and international affairs through the last 20 years his choice of policy was of the first importance in determining the course of events. We need but recall the Treaty which established the Irish Free State, the Locarno pact, the rejection of the Hoare-Laval peace proposals, and the withdrawal of Sanctions against Italy. But Sir Austen reached his present pre-eminent stage in public life by sheer hard work. He was young when he was given a minor office by Salisbury in 1895, promoted from post to post and made Chancellor of the Exchequer by Balfour in 1903. He worked hard to improve abilities which were not naturally brilliant, but he lacked his father's fire and force. His was the official mind, correct and unimaginable.

### Bred To State Craft

Perhaps it may be that Sir Austen was not a great statesman. Nevertheless he was an upright man who was honourable too. This was proved by his resignation from the Coalition Government when, as Secretary of State for India, he accepted responsibility for the Mesopotamian campaign, which had been disastrously mismanaged by others. On the retirement of Bonar Law, through ill-health, in 1921 he was elected leader of the Unionist Party. Nine years earlier, he had almost succeeded Balfour in that position, but the rivalry between him and Walter Long was solved by the election of the then comparatively obscure Bonar Law. But to-day has vanished a man who was destined to be a politician from his perambulator and who shared with William Pitt the younger the distinction of being bred to statecraft from his earliest years. The Conservative Party will miss him more than anyone else as behind the scenes he was its guide, friend and philosopher.

### Neville Chamberlain

It is an interesting coincidence that when the Press is unanimous in paying tributes to the departed statesman, there is in other columns of the Press what may be described a whispering campaign against his half-brother, Mr. Neville Chamberlain who will become Prime Minister of England after the Coronation. Until last week Neville was hot favourite for the No. 10 Downing-street plumes However, now it is whispered that his primiership will be only a 'stop-gap" which will last only a brief period. The reason given by the political correspondent of the "Daily Express," who had talks in the Parliamentary lobbies, is that Mr. Chamberlain has not enough administrative ability to be an effective head of the Government. Of course it is clear that the desire to promote the claims of other possible aspirants lies behind some of the whisperings.

Mr Oliver Baldwin, the Premier's Socialist son added to the rumours on Sunday by announcing in the "Sunday Dispatch" that when the Prime Minister resigns at the end of May "he will not retire to the country in hermit-like fashion, as some have prophesised but will remain at any rate during the parliamentary session, in London, where he will be able to watch the activities of his party with a fatherly eye, and train his successor in the way he should walk if he is to gain the interest and affection of his country-folk" Though in no sense this statement of Mr Baldwin's son is a reflection on Mr. Chamberlain, the gossip-mongers look upon it as meaning that Mr Baldwin thinks that Mr Chamberlain has no "appeal" to the public and that he

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# FRANKLY SPEAKING

### A GRAVE CRISIS

Latest developments in connection with the problem of Non-Intervention in Spain throw a very uncomplimentary light on British statesmen. The other day Mr. Anthony Eden practically denied that there were any regular Italian troops in Spain or that Italy had violated the ban on volunteers. The very next day, M. Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, in interviews with British and German Ambassadors is reported to have said that although no official proof existed of an Italian breach of the undertaking to ban the dispatch of volunteers, there were sufficient indications to justify the belief that she had done so, while the presence of Italian regular troops had been irrefutably proved". The conflict between Mr. Eden's evasions and M. Delbo's assertions is a significant commentary on the British attitude. But this attitude has now become a thing of serious international concern.

### BRITAIN ON THE FENCE

For, a grave crisis has arisen and it is due almost directly to Britain. Encouraged by the friendly connivance of the British Government, Signor Mussolini, who signalised his return from Africa with an insulting speech aimed at France and Britain, has flatly refused to recall his "volunteers" from Spain. This has created a situation the challenge of which cannot be ignored by France. In fact she has already taken it up. It is apparent that an international crisis is imminent, unless Signor Mussolini is convinced that Democratic Europe will call his bluff—Signor Mussolini does not hesitate to beat a precipitate retreat if confronted with real and concerted determination. It is obvious that almost everything now depends upon Britain. If Britain betrays France too, as she has already done Spain a conflict between Italy and France is inevitable and may lead to anything. If British statesmen, however, rise equal to their moral obligations as honourable men and democrats, Italy will surrender. The question is: will Britain do so? M. Delbos appears to have spoken as if on behalf of both France and Spain, while "British official circles" in London are reported to have taken Italy's refusal "calmly". It looks as though Britain is not above betraying France.

### ANTI-CONGRESS RALLY

Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, the U. P. Minister and leader of that ill-fated mushroom National Agriculturist Party, is trying to rally together all non-Congress elements in the Province. His move—we do not know whether it has originated from him or inspired by more exalted sources—is an interesting one. It confirms the Congress claim that the guiding issue in Indian politics is economic. For it constitutes an almost avowed response to the agrarian and other economic plans of the Congress. It is welcome because as a concerted challenge by landlordism and other vested interests it is an undeniable proof that the Congress stands for the masses. We note that the Muslim Leaguers may also join Sir Jwala Prasad. This grand achievement must, we think, go to the credit of Mr. M. A. Jinnah who recently visited Lucknow and did his best to beat down the opposition on the part of progressives among his followers to a coalition with the erstwhile "reactionaries." But we need not be surprised at the fiasco in which the professions of the League are about to end. Fundamentally there is little difference between it and political and economic reaction.

### ELEPHANTA CAVES

Over a year ago the attention of the Archaeological Department was drawn to the disastrous damage to the world-renowned sculptures at Elephanta. The Archaeological Department took scant notice, deputed a chemist and permitted what were evidently amateur patch-work repairs. The Elephanta Caves Committee deputed to investigate spent days collecting information and expert evidence. Months have elapsed but no report is yet available to the public. While the officials take their own time the irreplaceable sculptures, the art miracle generations of artists the world over have learnt to worship are proceeding apace to complete destruction. The momentum is gathering speed. One of the carved stone lions in the courtyard of the Eastern Shrine is smashed to pieces by the falling of the gigantic rock overhanging the sculptures. Swiftly, one after another, the immortal and priceless sculptures are reduced to dust. But the Archaeological Department remains stoically immobile. Is it too much for it to publish the report and decide on prompt action? Prompt action is, evidently, not the way of the Department! We have repeatedly drawn the attention of the Department to its catastrophic inactivity. We have now to warn the Department that unless it mobilises its protective measures immediately the Elephanta Caves, and the sculptural treasures they enshrine will be lost to the world. Human civilization, art and culture will be the poorer. And, the Department that will permit the criminal neglect of the art treasures will have to justify its existence.

### CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Children's Aid Society, whose tenth annual report was adopted on Tuesday at its general meeting, has been doing excellent work during the last ten years in saving children from vagrancy, destitution and criminal tendencies. It is hard work, indeed, and Lord Brabourne, the retiring President of the Society, aptly described it in the following terms: "Heart-breaking work very often, work that can only rarely show quick results to gladden and encourage the patient zealots who perform it, but work of an all-embracing importance, the results of which will endure for years in the lives of those children whom you save, and for ever in the memory of mankind." With better legislation to tackle juvenile delinquency and more help from the Government and the public the Society can do a great deal more. The Society too needs to be more representative in its constitution than it is to-day.

## WITHOUT COMMENT

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**When Lt.-Commander Fletcher asked whether Count Grandi had stated that no Italian troops would be removed from Spain until the conclusion of the hostilities the Speaker called the next business.**

**—House of Commons Proceedings.**

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**LONDON, March 25.**

**British official circles are disposed to take the Italian refusal to consider the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain calmly and express the opinion that it is susceptible to modification.**

**—Reuter.**

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"The charge is frequently levelled against Bombay that its soul is sordid, concerned mainly with money making, and that its cultural life is neglected. Unhappily some evidence exists to support these charges."

—Anglo-India.

Eve-of-Good Friday confessions?

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Congressmen, says Babu Rajendra Prasad, were not taking office for honour or private gain, but only as an opportunity for pushing forward the fight for Swaraj.

This is what worries and frightens the others.

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"Abolish Financial Royalism" was the theme of an address in New York by an American authority on Finance.

Here the urgent necessity is to deal effectively with super-Royalism, we mean Griggism.

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His Excellency the Governor discussed the question of Ministry with Mr. Kher and, says the communique, "It was agreed that the discussion should be resumed at a later date."

So the agony of the three-knights is not yet over.

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The rumour is quite untrue that on reading in the Press a report of Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava's move to form an anti-Congress Party of 1,000 men, His Excellency the Governor of the U. P. immediately sent for him to discuss the question of the formation of a Ministry.

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How did the Governors begin their conversations with Congress leaders, is the question that is agitating the infantile mind of the Junior Colleague. "I mean to say", he says, "did their Excellencies try to put the leaders at their ease by showing a sympathetic curiosity about, say, their jail experiences?"

The answer, of course, is the question was most probably not broached and the Congressmen were spared a deep embarrassment.

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According to an altogether unconfirmed rumour Mr. K. H. Vakil is convinced that the deadlock between Provincial Governors and Congress leaders is due to the extreme delicacy of adjusting their rival claims over the present and future of Art in India.

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"Provincial Autonomy", declares Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, "is a very big thing, much bigger than is commonly realised".

Wrong. And right. It is just as big as Sir Ghulam.

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"It means", proceeds Sir Ghulam, "nothing less than complete transfer to the people themselves of control over the administration of their affairs in the political sphere".

Does it really? Better ask the Governors who are fighting it out with Congress Party leaders.

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"People", urges the lucky Ministry Sweepstake winner further, "have elected their representatives to the legislature. It is for these representatives to do their duty by the people and the Province".

Our thoughts somehow rush in sorrow and sympathy to the twice ousted Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto.

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**Europe's Peace Beset By Ravenous Wolves**

**—Headlines.**

Oh, why insult the animals of the so-called lower kingdom?

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"Pretend that you have no tooth-ache", said the faith curist. "Persuade yourself that it is all imagination, suggested by an evil power. Say: "Get thee behind me!"

"What, and turn it into lumbago?"

# Grave Crisis In Europe

## *Italian Intervention, Magazine?*

## France And England Can't Remain Passive

### Delbos' Hope Of Berlin Intervening At Rome

PARIS, March 24.

**The grave concern of French official circles over the turn of events in Spain and Italy's refusal to consider the withdrawal of volunteers was the subject of interviews by M. Delbos with the British and German Ambassadors.**

It is understood that M. Delbos said that although no official proof existed of an Italian breach of the undertaking to ban the dispatch of volunteers, there were sufficient indications to justify the belief that she had done so, while the presence of Italian regular troops had been irrefutably proved.

M. Delbos is also believed to have intimated that if it was Italy's intention actively to support the Insurgent Government, and threaten French-British communications in the Mediterranean, France and Britain could not remain passive and indifferent.—Reuter.

### "COMINTERN RESPONSIBLE FOR TROUBLE"

#### Italy's Grave Allegation Against Soviet

LONDON, March 25.

International acrimony on the situation in Spain is apparent from an official report of the meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee yesterday

It shows that after M. Maisky urged the despatch of a special Committee to Spain to investigate what he alleged resembled Italian military invasion, Italian representative said M. Maisky's provocative statement would have from Fascist Government the answer it deserved.

Herr Von Ribbentrop described M. Maisky's statement as amazing hypocrisy.

Lord Plymouth agreed to the French representative's suggestion that the matter should be referred to the Chairman's Subcommittee.

The Portuguese representative pointed out that the Committee's rules of procedure provided that accusations should be made in writing supported by evidence. He said that on a previous occasion the Soviet representative brought unfounded charges and the continuation of such procedure was most dangerous to the work of the Committee and the peace of the world.—Reuter.

M. Maisky said the Soviet had the gravest reasons for believing that breaches of the agreement were occurring.

The German representative said Germany held that the comintern was solely responsible for all the present trouble in Spain—Reuter.

### BRITAIN TAKES IT COOLLY

LONDON, March 25.

British official circles are disposed to take the Italian refusal to consider the withdrawal of volunteers from spain calmly and express the opinion that it is susceptible to modification.

According to the "Daily Mail" British ministers have received an assurance from Rome that the Italian Government does not intend to break the Non-Intervention agreement.

The "Daily Herald" urges that Signor Mussolini should be told plainly that should he break the Non-Intervention Pact, Britain and France will supply the Spanish Government with all the arms, munitions and aeroplanes it needs.

The "News Chronicle" urges the British Government to support uncompromisingly the French move. —Reuter.

### *GOVT'S. FRESH ADVANCE*

#### *Surprise Attack On Insurgents*

VALENCIA, March 25.

The Government forces' offensive near Pozoblanco in Gordoba province has broken the Insurgents' line in a surprise attack resulting in an advance of over two miles in which the Insurgents suffered heavy casualties.

The weather conditions in this Sector have recently been severe.

Government troops have been on the defensive for a fortnight striving to hold the high valley between the two great sections of the Morena range.—Reuter.

## *Spark In Powder*

### POLITICAL AMNESTY

#### M.Ps. Plead For Coronation Gesture In India

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 25.

**I understand that on behalf of the National Council of Civil Liberties a letter has been addressed to the Premier and Lord Zetland in the course of which it is suggested that there is a widespread feeling that the Coronation might suitably be marked by amnesty being granted to political prisoners in India with a view to bring general appeasement which is indispensable for the establishment of more cordial relations between the British people and the people who are subject to British rule.**

The letter also suggests that Government should invite the Governor-General of India to submit lists on as wide a basis as possible of persons who are under detention or serving terms of imprisonment under Regulation 3 of 1813 Act or Emergency Powers Ordinances or Sedition Ordinances in respect of offences of a political character. Signatories, in addition to 11 M.P.'s, J. R. Clynes, Major Milner, Sir Stafford Cripps, Lt. Com. Fletcher, D. N. Pritt, Sydney Silverman, G. R. Strauss, Graham White, Rev. George Wood, Ernest Thurtle, include Oliver Baldwin, Sir John Maynard, Professor Stanley Jevons, Professor John MacMurray, Rt. Hon. Lord Rhayader and Ronald Kidd.

### *DEMOCRATS AND CONGRESS*

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, March 25.

An informal meeting of the Democratic Swarajya Party members met at Tilak Memorial Hall, to-day under the presidency of Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar and considered the future policy of the Party.

The Party congratulated Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose on his release and sent him paternal greetings.

After prolonged debate the meeting resolved for the Central Committee which meets tomorrow the decision over the question as to whether Democrats in Legislature should co-operate with another Party by signing that Party's pledge.

An important recommendation of the meeting was to make Congress membership which was compulsory for Democratic Swarajists so far optional instead, henceforth. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Dr. Munje and N. C. Kelkar attended the meeting and took part in deliberations.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta is stated to have maintained that insistent opposition to the Congress was not the Party's aim and that it would stand by Congress for measures beneficial to the public. Mr. Kelkar on the other hand strongly opposed any idea of coalition and warned his Party men from doing anything impatiently.

### *CONSTRUCTION OF A WORLD CALENDAR*

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uary 1st, and considered an extra Saturday. The 366th day in leap years, called Leap Year Day, is intercalated between June 30th and July 1st. on another extra Saturday. These intercalary or stabilizing days are tabulated as December Y and June L, and would probably be observed as international holidays. Both these days are holidays even now in England, the former falling during Xmas and the latter as Bank Holiday. It may be noted that January 1st, New Year's Day always falls on Sunday.

**Advantages Of The World Calendar**

The revised Calendar is claimed to be balanced in structure perpetual in form, harmonious in arrangement. It conforms to the perfect solar year of 365.2422 days as well as to the natural seasons. It facilitates statistical comparisons, co-ordinates the different time periods, and stabilizes all religious and secular holidays, including Easter.

In my next I shall give the exact World Calendar in tabular form, showing how all years are alike and all quarters equal. It is surmised that the new Calendar will be brought into operation from the commencement of the year 1939.

### 4 KILLED IN 'PLANE COLLISION

LONDON, March 24.

**Imperial Airways officially state that the 'Capricornus' is reported to have collided against Beaujolais mountains near Ouroux in a snowstorm.**

**The following were killed: Captain A. Paterson, first officer C. E. Klein, flight clerk D. R. Obrien, steward F. A. E. Jeffcoate. Passenger Miss Coates was injured.—**

LATER

LYONS.

The heroism of the wireless operator, Mr. Cooper, has brought to light the story of the crash of the "Capricornus."

Badly hurt he dragged himself through the blinding storm three miles to a lonely farm house to give the alarm. Help was immediately sent out. Heavy farm carts proceeded to the scene and found the four bodies and the wounded woman passenger still in the machine.

Three of the Aircraft's four engines had been torn off and the wreckage was spread over three-hundred yards.

The pilot had apparently intended landing at Saone and had been overtaken by the snowstorm. Visibility was nil and the machine crashed on a rock 2500 feet above sea level.

Recures are now trying to save the mail and freight.—Reuter.

### STRIKERS TO EVACUATE MOTOR CAR FACTORY

LANSING (Michigan), March 25.

Mr. John Lewis has agreed to evacute the Chrysler Plants.—Reuter.

### HARTAL AND STUDENTS' DUTY

#### Public Meetings To-day And To-morrow

The General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. writes:

All students desirous of making the Hartal on 1st of April a complete success are requested to attend at the Congress House to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) to discuss and chalk out plan of work for April 1st.

Under the joint auspices of the B.P.C.C., G.D.C.C., B.P.T.U.C., Students' Associations, Bombay Congress Socialist Party, All-India Press Workers and other participating public bodies there will be a public meeting to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the People's Jinnah Hall, when prominent leaders will address on the significance of the Hartal on the 1st of April.

### WORKERS' WAR AGAINST SLAVE-CONSTITUTION

#### Huge Mass Meeting At Fergusson Road

**Under the joint auspices of the B.P.C.C. the B.P.T.U.C. the National Students' League, the Press Workers' Federation and the Kisan Propaganda Committee a mass meeting of textile workers was held yesterday evening at Fergusson Road.**

**Messrs. Bhise, Parab, Suryawanshi, Godiwalla and Jambhekar spoke condemning the slave constitution.**

**Exhorting the workers to bring about a complete general strike on the 1st of April, the speakers said that the eyes of the oppressed people of the world are turned towards the 1st of April in anticipation of our country-wide demonstration against the repressive constitution, emphasised the political significance of the April 1st Hartal as the signal for the mass struggle to wreck the constitution and called upon the workers to take a lead in participating in the meetings and processions that will be organised on the day.**

**The meeting ended in loud cries of 'Down with the slave-constitution": and "Victory to the April 1st Hartal".**

**TO-DAY'S MEETINGS**

**Two meetings will be held this evening at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the working class area. One at Ghodapdeo and the other at Delisle Road. Coms. Jambhekar, Bhise, Vaidya, Tambitkar M. R. Masani will address the first and Coms. Khale, Oak, Parab, More and Sjt. Ishwarbhai Patel will address the second.**

### M.C.C.'s 427 IN FIRST INNINGS

#### Allen Scores 88: New Zealand Make 201 For 6 At Close Of Play

WELLINGTON, March 25.

M. C. C. resumed their innings this mornng and were all out for an additional score of 93 runs. Allen was bowled by Roberts after he had made 88

**M. C. C. (1st Innings)**

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| Wyatt, c Dunning, b Weir | 144 |
| Worthington, c Roberts, b Vivian | 15 |
| Hardstaff, c Hadlee, b Vivian | 22 |
| Fishlock, c Weir, b Page | 14 |
| Hammond, c Wollace, b Cowie | 4 |
| Leyland, c Vivian, b Page | 1 |
| Ames, c Vivian, b Dunning | 97 |
| Allen, b Roberts | 88 |
| Verity, c Moloney, b Cowie | 10 |
| Sims, c Dunning, b Roberts | 13 |
| Voce (not out) | 1 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total | 427 |

Fall of wickets:—1 for 33; 2 for 89; 3 for 137; 4 for 151; 5 for 162; 6 for 277; 7 for 314; 8 for 336; 9 for 426 and 10 for 427

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Cowie 2 for 73; Roberts 2 for 58; Vivian 2 for 79; Dunning 1 for 100; Moloney nil for 20; Page 2 for 38; and Weir 1 for 41.

NEW ZEALAND INNINGS

New Zealand XI went in to play just before lunch was taken and had made 1 for the loss of no wickets by that time.

They continued their play after lunch and lost three wickets for 108 at tea, Vivian and Page returning bats in hand with 46 and 23 runs respectively to their credit

At the close of the play, to-day, New Zealand XI had made 201 for the loss of six wickets.

Stumps were drawn early due to bad light.

**NEW ZEALAND XI (1st Innings)**

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|---|---|
| Kerr, c Voce, b Allen | 0 |
| Hadlee, c Ames, b Allen | 20 |
| Wallace, b Allen | 16 |
| Vivian, c Ames, b Voce | 88 |
| Page, c Sims, b Voce | 50 |
| Moloney (not out) | 9 |
| Tindill, b Voce | 5 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total (for 6 wkts.) | 201 |

Fall of wickets: 1 for 1; 2 for 33; 3 for 40; 4 for 186; 5 for 191.

### *"ABOLISH FINANCIAL ROYALISM"*

NEW YORK, March 25.

"Abolish Financial Royalism" was the theme of an address to the New York Bond Club by Mr. William Douglas member of the Securities Exchange Commission.

Mr. Douglas suggested that American shareholders should form a national organisation to combat the dominance of managements and call on the bankers to yield control of the industry to actual shareholders.—Reuter.

### *John Drinkwater Dead*

LONDON, March 25.

The death has occurred of John Drinkwater, the poet and dramatist aged 54. He died in his sleep at 03/00 hours.—Reuter.

### SUBURBAN MUNICIPAL BOARD

(From Our Correspondent)

ANDHERI: Wednesday.

A meeting of the Bombay Suburban District Local Board was held on Friday last under the chairmanship of Mr. C. D. Barfiwala when the Board considered and passed the Budget estimates for the year 1937-38.

A special feature of this year's budget is that the Board has provided for the cost of a building which it shortly proposes to erect for the accommodation of its central office at Andheri.

The estimated income and expenditure figures for the coming year are as under:

Income: From Quarry and limestone fees and Royalty Rs. 7,400, from cess on land and excise revenue Rs. 36,000, from toll and ferry receipts Rs. 42,000, from Government grant towards Roads and Water Supply Rs. 15,000.

Expenditure: For Education Rs. 15,000, for medical relief and vaccination Rs. 16,000, for communications and water supply including the cost of building for the Board Rs. 89,000, refunds the Municipalities Rs. 8,000, and miscellaneous Rs. 1,500.

The estimated balance at the end of the year is Rs. 26,000.

## De-Indianisation With A Vengeance

### I. M. S. REORGANISATION SCHEME EXPOSED

### Sabotaging Even Semblance Of Provincial Autonomy, Says Dr. Vaidya

**The Government of India communique regarding the Indian Medical Service "Reorganisation" Scheme, has caused consternation among the Medical circles in the city.**

**While awaiting fuller details in the Government of India Gazette, prominent Medical practitioners expressed the opinion that while there was a talk of liberalisation regarding the recruiting of Indians in various services, this move was reactionary and retrograde and Indianisation in the Indian Medical Service would become merely a matter of fiction.**

Dr. S. K. Vaidya, President of the Bombay Medical Union, when interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative said that the matter required careful attention of every one who was interested in Indianisation of the Services.

Dr. Vaidya said:

"In my opinion the reorganisation scheme of the Indian Medical Service is not a re-organisation scheme at all, but it is a disorganisation and de-Indianisation Scheme.

INDIAN CADRE REDUCED

"While it makes a show of improvement by reducing the total cadre of the Indian Medical Service from 649 to 584, in reality it keeps up the full British strength of 386 officers as it exists to-day, while the Indian strength is reduced by 65 posts that is from 263 to 198.

"This is de-Indianisation with a vengeance and instead of increasing the Indian strength towards at least a minimum of 50 per cent. of the posts, that is to 292, by reducing the Indian strength to 198 it really reduces the already existing percentage of Indians from 41 to 34.

RETROGRADE DEPARTURE

"This is a retrograde departure and very much to be deprecated.

"A cursory glance at the various provisions will show that by a clever stratagem all the control of the provincial ministers is proposed to be taken away from over these I.M.S. (British) men, who are imposed on and employed on the Civil side in the provinces which will have to employ them whether they want them or not.

"Not only that; the ministers will have no control over these men who will be directly under the Director-General of I.M.S. on an All-India basis, having been translated to the All-India Civil branch.

"In short, I have not a good word to say about it.

"It is a downright retrograde step, sabotaging even the semblance of provincial autonomy in matters medical and it ought to be strongly condemned and strenuously fought".

It is understood the matter will be shortly taken up by the Bombay Medical Union.

## Aga Khan Hockey Tournament

### *FIVE MORE MATCHES DECIDED ON THURSDAY*

Further progress was made in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, when five more matches were decided on Thursday afternoon. A feature of the day was that four grounds were utilised, simultaneously an unprecedented occurrence in the history of the Tournament, and for that matter any tournament in the city.

COOPERAGE MATCH

The match, at the Cooperage, between the City Armed Police and the M.E.S. Club "A", proved to be a one-sided affair, the former registering a comfortable victory with a huge margin of 6 goals to nil.

The start of this game was rather uninteresting though the Police forwards had two good combined movements which were spoiled by Santa Clara, the opponents' right-half back.

In the 20th minute from the start, a through pass by Hamid II, the Police half-back was cleverly accepted by Roane, their centre-forward, who opened the account with a spectacular shot. The M. E. S. defence played a plucky game in the initial half, the result being that the Police could not increase their lead when the half-time was called.

FIVE GOALS IN SECOND HALF

The Police forwards got going immediately after resumption and added five more goals in this half, Roane and Shanker sharing two each, while Abbas, the Police left-wing was responsible for the last goal.

Result:—

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| CITY ARMED POLICE | 6 goals |
| M. E. S. CLUB "A" | Nil. |

The teams were:—

CITY ARMED POLICE: Scott; Babu and Jameson; Hamid II, Kader and Mahmood; Aziz, Hamid I, Roane, Shanker and Abbas.

M. E. S. CLUB "A": Westwood; Adams and Davies; Santa Clara, Prem Lal and Ross; Strickland, S|Sgt. More, Freemantle, Jacobs and Sullen.

### Parsi Cyclists Beat Transit Section Easily

In the first match at the Bombay Gymkhana Ground, the Parsi Cyclists had a very easy time in eliminating the Transit Section with a comfortable margin of 6 goals to 1.

A feature of the match was the most outstanding display by R. Mehta, Parsis' centre-forward, who had the honour of scoring all the six goals for his side.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA WIN SECOND GAME

In the second match, the Bombay Gymkhana 'A' defeated the Cosmopolitan Club by a solitary goal scored in the last minute.

### *Young Sports Beaten By 7 Goals To 1*

The B.E.S.T. beat the Young Sports with a convincing margin of 7 goals to 1 at the A. F. I. Ground.

REPLAYED MATCH

Tuesday's drawn match between the Cathedral High School and the Customs 'B' was replayed at the Association Ground this evening and resulted in a win for the former by an odd goal in three.

HINDU VOLUNTEERS' RALLY AND HINDU AMATEURS' WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS

Under the auspices of the Hindu Samrakshana Mandal a Hindu Volunteers' Rally will be held today (Friday) (Holi day) from 9 to 12 p.m. and Wrestling Tournaments on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Shivaji Theatre near Cotton Green Station, Reay Road.

The winner of the heavy weight wrestlers will be given a cash prize and the Shield of the Hindu Samrakshan Mandal, Bombay.

The object of these functions is to bring together all the Hindu Volunteer Corps and Hindu Amateur Wrestlers and pass the Shimga Days in merriment.

Many Hindu leaders in the city have been invited for the function.

### CONVENTION ECHO

#### Dr. Satyapal's Resignation And After

LAHORE, March 25.

A remark made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of his convention presidential address concerning the Congress leadership in the Punjab led to an important repercussion in the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee to-day.

Dr. Satyapal, the President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, is reported to have protested to Pandit Nehru against his remarks, and sent in his resignation. He offered also to withdraw from the field, at the same time reviewing all that he and his colleagues in the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee had done for the cause of several years past.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is reported to have replied to Dr. Satyapal stating that the remarks were of a general nature and were not directed particularly against him, and explaining that his intention was that the Congress in the Punjab should be stronger.

The matter is coming up for discussion by the Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee shortly.

DR. SATYAPAL INTERVIEWED

Interviewed by the Associated Press, Dr. Satyapal admitted having sent in his resignation, but declined to reveal the contents of the correspondence on the ground that it was still confidential. Asked whether, in view of Pandit Nehru's explanation, he would still press his resignation, Dr. Satyapal said that he was still undecided and was considering the matter.

Commenting on this, one Congressman said that the Punjab was at least able to point to three Congress Muslims elected but what have Bombay. The Central Provinces and the United Provinces to show on this score?—A. P.

### *BURMA LEGISLATURE PROROGUED*

#### *Representatives Pass Officers' Salary Bill*

RANGOON, March 25.

The Legislature (Officers' Salary) Bill, fixing the salaries of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate at Rs. 2,000 each per mensem was passed to-day by both Houses.

At the conclusion of the day's business, the Governor's message proroguing the Senate and the House of Representatives was read in both Chambers.—A.P.

### Australian Coronation Contingent In London

LONDON, March 25.

An enthusiastic welcome was extended to the Australian Coronation contingent of 150 members of the Commonwealth Navy, Army and Air Force on their arrival in London.

Sixty per cent of the contingent are ex-Service men.—Reuter.

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## HOLI—THE HINDU CARNIVAL

(BY G. ANNAJI RAO, M.A., B.L.)

The month of Phalgun is the month of the Hindu carnival. Winter clouds and mists are receding. Nature is budding forth in all the grandeur of a glorious spring. The skies are bluer by day. The stars are brighter by night. The afternoons have not yet put on the unbearable heat of summer. Flowers are everywhere in bloom. Bananas, melons and fruits of every description meant by Nature to please the eye and satisfy the palate are being temptingly displayed in the stalls. It is the month meant by Nature for gaiety and pleasure. To those who are still happily young, the season is also one for thought of love and of the loved one! In this month especially the lines of Sir Walter Scott remind us—that

"HOLI" SWEETS

"Love rules the camp, the Court, the grove,
And men below and Heaven above,—
For Love is Heaven and Heaven is Love!"

**Privilege Of The Season**

Flowers and saffron—saffron and flowers; Girls walking in streets to the tune of their silver anklets, and ladies being carried in more or less stately carriages or motor cars, smiling at each other and conscious of their gorgeous saries and glittering ornaments, exchange social courtesies. They throw at each other or offer each other saffron and flowers, sprinkle each other with rosewater from silver sprinklers. Temples are visited at all convenient hours of the day or night. The priests reap rich harvests of copper or silver coins. The more adventurous youths parade the streets in music parties in semi-clad costumes, ostentatiously daubed with 'gulal' or saffron to mark them out as members of a Carniva. Party. It is a season when the rigours of the purdah are relaxed and budding poets burst into spontaneous songs, sometimes decent but often lewd, anent the god of Love and the havoc created by him on human hearts. Grey haired elders—those sticklers to propriety at other times, only smile on hearing such songs at this season. For, the season is a privileged one, when even Lord Shiva was tempted and—, but here is the story! if you care to read it all red-hot from the Puranas!

**Shiva And Parvati**

The Lord Shiva was performing severe austerities (tapas) and contemplating on the glory and achievements of the other two gods of the Hindu Trinity (Brahma, the Creator, and Vishnu, the Preserver), while incidentally belittling himself and his powers o. mere destruction. As he was thus engaged in these austerities, regardless of his duties towards his beauteous and devoted spouse Parvati, all the gods and other virtuous beings in the three worlds were being persecuted by the cruel Demon named Tarakasura, whose death was destined to come only at the hands of a child born to Shiva and Parvati. Considering the age-long austerities of Lord Shiva, there was precious little chance of his looking with loving eyes on his languishing spouse—and less chance still of begetting an offspring who would be able to kill the Demon. The other gods, therefore thought of waking up Lord Shiva to thoughts of love. They accordingly prepared the world with sweet-scented flowers and endowed it with multicoloured plants and with abundance of fruit. And along with perfumed breeze wafted across the azure sky, they also sent the god of Love, Kama (the Hindu Cupid) with his quiver of flower-decked arrows to aim at the Ascetic god. They requested Parvati to keep in the background and to present herself before her Lord the moment he should open His eyes. The gods in the meanwhile made those celestial songsters, the Gandharvas, sing songs of love and joy. With such propitious allies, the god of love sallied forth and aimed his all-conquering shaft at the great God Shiva, who being disturbed in his austerities, opened in anger his third eye, whose fire (nittilagni) always burns and destroys. And, alas! Cupid himself who happened to be in the direct line of that fire was consumed and destroyed. But the mischief he had rendered through his unfailing dart remained, for the Lord opened his other eyes also and beheld the fairest of visions—Parvati, his spouse. He thereupon decided that the season for austerities was over and agreed with the later-formed opinion of Sir Walter Scott that Love is Heaven and Heaven is Love! The happy pair repaired to a bower, while the gods retreated to their respective abodes. Out of this Union was the six-headed Shanmukha (Kumaraswami) born on the sixth day of the month of Margasir. And he in proper time attacked and destroyed Tarakasura and made the world once again safe for gods and men.

**Cupid Reborn**

Cupid, once destroyed, is re-born in every home, in every bower and homestead at this season. To commemorate his destruction at the hands of Lord Shiva (Kama-Dahana) the ceremony of Holi (burning the god of Love) is performed every year. From house to house, the festive youngsters collect the refuse from each house and burn it with the image of Kama (Cupid) to the accompaniment of ear-splitting music and nerve-racking cries of what is known as the 'Shimga' season. These noises and cries are distinctive features of this Carnival, so much so that youngsters creating unusual noises at other times are reproved and asked not to make a "Shimga" of it.

The Holi or Shimga is observed by Hindus all over India. Apart from the religious nature of the festival, there is also a sanitary aspect connected with it. Every Hindu house must have a thorough cleansing at this season, the refuse is compulsorily burnt far from the house itself. The fire flies that infest houses at this season are lured to these fires and destroyed. Every 'Wadi' or group of buildings arranges for its own ceremony. Sanitary precautions are thus closely interwoven with religious and social precepts. Poetic imagination is encouraged and amidst the dull monotony of life, religion steps in to bring a little of that joy and love of life for which human nature is for ever longing.


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## KISAN LEADERS CONDEMN OFFICE MOVE

(Continued From Page 12)

bending all ministers to the will of the Kisans and the people and to speeding up their march towards the realisation of our final goal.

The greatest responsibilities, we need hardly add, will rest on the shoulders of the Congressmen who will be chosen to administer some provinces.

JAIL DELIVERY

While they may plead for time to study or inquire into most of the subjects covered by our demands before formulating their specific proposals, they will be well advised to make sure on three points before entering the portals of the Secretariat. They will have to release not only political but also all Kisan and labour prisoners and cancel all orders restricting their liberties before or immediately after accepting office. The Congress ministers will lower themselves in the estimation of the people if they bask, even for a few days, in the sunshine of official power while their comrades of yesterday remain chained within the prison walls.

Secondly, there is the question of assessment. All enhancement of rent and revenue in force or ordered since 1929 (when depression began) should forthwith be checked. And immediate steps should be taken to scale down the rents and land assessments, in accordance with the Kisan Manifesto.

ALL-ROUND MORATORIUM

The third demand is even more imperative and urgent from the Kisan point of view. We refer to the immediate necessity of declaring an all-round and comprehensive moratorium on the collections of all rent, revenues and debt charges old and new, owing by the Kisans of India. We are sorry to find that even the demand of a debt moratorium mentioned in the Congress resolutions at Lucknow and Faizpur and in the Congress election manifesto, was dropped by the Working Committee at Wardha, and in the resolution of the A.I.C.C. at Delhi. In replying to one of us on this, we are glad however, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru categorically reaffirmed the Congress stand on this vital matter. And we expect the Congress ministers to issue administrative orders immediately on their assumption of office to all revenue officials and judicial courts, Zamindars and co-operative societies to suspend all proceedings and processes, attachments and decrees designed for the collection of Kisans' debt.

KISANS MUST ORGANISE

But whatever the ministers and Governments may do, our duty is clear. The demand for a moratorium complete and immediate, should ring out from thousands of villages and towns of India and Kisan comrades should strive immediately to build up mass organisations of Kisans to fight for their rights. They form the overwhelming majority and they hold the greatest power in their arms and if they move and mobilise, the day of their deliverance will not be far off.


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## TRIPLE MURDER AT SHEKHUPURA

SHEIKHUPURA, March 25.

Nizampura Cheliwalla was the scene yesterday of a bloodcurdling triple murder.

Two Sikh brothers are alleged to have killed their own father, their deceased brother's young wife and her son of school-going age.

The motive behind these murders is said to be a desire to get all the father's property which the latter wished to bequeath to the orphan boy and the widow of his eldest son. The alleged murderers have been taken to custody.—United Press.

## Excise Officer Dead

NASIK, March 25.

Mr. W. T. B. Dubois, Superintendent of Excise in Nasik-cum-Nagir districts died to-day at noon aged 52.—A. P.


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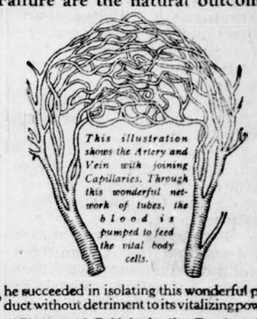

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## OUR LONDON LETTER

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will need his help to "popularise" himself.

### *Plan For General Election*

Nevertheless, the "Sunday Referee" political correspondent is satisfied that Neville will succeed the sealed-lips Stanley and the former is even ready with a plan for a general election in the autumn. He has information that circulars are being prepared urging local Conservatives to tighten up their electorial machinery. The election will be held for three reasons. Firstly, the present is the fag-end of the present Parliament. In any event, a General Election campaign is due in 1938 or 1939. In his talks with Lord Stonehaven, Conservative Central Office chief, Mr Chamberlain has carefully weighed this. An election now would give the present Government power until 1942, and would enable Mr Chamberlain to carry through Britain's huge armaments programme without hindrance. Britain will be stronger than ever by 1942 and with a stronger Britain Mr Chamberlain feels the world would be near to peace. Secondly, there is trouble in Mr. Chamberlain's own ranks. An election would lop off some of his Conservative strength, but he can afford that. He thinks that he would lose perhaps fifty seats. But since he has too many rebels in his own party, he proposes to throw them overboard at the general elections. Then there are some Cabinet Ministers of whom he would wish to rid himself. But, as Premier, without an election he would be morally bound to keep Mr. Baldwin's Cabinet almost intact.

### *Labour Position*

So far as the Labour opposition is concerned, it is becoming increasingly difficult for its supporters to continue to bless it. During the last week it made one of its timid decisions through its Trade Union leaders. This has created a great feeling of revulsion in the Labour movement. It is an appalling treachery of the Labour leaders in regard to Spain. From all sides an outcry is being raised demanding an end to the betrayal of the Spanish peoples' struggle. There are many who agree with Mr. Harry Politt that at this critical hour in the struggle against the Fascist International in Spain, these Labour leaders have struck the Spanish people a blow in the back. On Thursday last Mr. Ernest Bevin declared himself to be speaking in the name of the whole British Labour Movement when he flatly told the Spanish delegation and their mass of international supporters in the International Conference that the British Labour movement absolutely refused to accede to their most urgent demands for international action to save Spain's democracy and the peace of the world. His speech was dscribed by Vandervelde, the Belgian socialist leader, as "brutal" and as a "cold douche" thrown on the hopes of effective action for Spain. The character of Mr. Bevin's speech may be judged from the fact that the Spanish delegation, who, up to the last moment, had been hoping that his speech would indicate that the leaders, of the British Labour Movement were not after all going utterly to desert the cause of democracy, decided immediately the speech was over to refuse to participate in the Conference Commission on the grounds that they could not associate themselves with a body whose policy seemed likely to be dominated by the destructive and disruptive demands of the British delegation. Instead, they presented to the Commission a statement, embodying once again their own clear-cut demands for action. It is no wonder that following Mr. Bevin's speech, Vandervelde revealed that while the Spaniards had told him in conversation they were sure of the ultimate loyalty of the Belgians, Dutch and Scandinavians, it was the British Labour Party and the British Trade Union leadership they had feared all along would desert them. Thus at the International Labour Conference in London, the Labour Party has betrayed the Spanish people by refusing to adopt any resolute action. Instead of that it responded to the wishes of the Spanish delegation by giving them a huge quantity of literature on Spain! Irony of fate to tell the Spaniards what the fight is!

### *Sir Stafford Cripps*

When Sir Stafford Cripps learnt of this betrayal, he did not hesitate to condemn the Labour leadership in the course of his speech at Peterborough. "These great statesmen" declared Sir Stafford Cripps, "have disgraced the Labour Movement by asking the Spanish comrades to return to Spain and to whistle. They have forgotten the lesson of Jolly George when the British workers in the dock refused to load munitions when the British Government had waged a war on behalf of the White Russians against the U.S.S.R." But Sir Stafford is already in the bad books of the Labour Party and naturally his persecution by the Conservatives becomes more apparent. During the week, the leading Conservative newspapers have attacked Sir Stafford for his speech advising the workers to remember "the capitalists are in your hands. Refuse to make munitions, refuse to make armaments, and they are helpless. They would have to hand the control of the country over to you." To the "Daily Telegraph" this is a very dangerous speech which offends the Trades Disput Act. It has taken upon itself to acquaint Sir Stafford with the legal aspect of his speech though Sir Stafford was the Solicitor-General in the last Labour Government. It reminds him of a silly boy who was the other day sentenced to a year's imprisonment for merely being foolish in thinking that he was capable of inciting a member of the Air Force to refuse to do his duty. However, if Sir Stafford Cripps is wrong and has thus offended the law of the land, the "Daily Telegraph" and those who share its views should not overlook the fact that there are offenders of this type in their own ranks. Evidently they do not believe in the old saying that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. The "Evening Standard" after lecturing to Sir Stafford on the obligations of the Trades Union Act, published the same day on another page, rather facing the opposite page, an article by Sir Arnold Wilson containing this sentiment: "I would not ask the youth of this country to fight to exclude Germany from her former colonies. If we are told that we must be ready to fight Germany in order to keep South Africa within the Empire, I would reply that I would not ask men to offer their lives for an ideal so shadowy and so unreal." But the Conservative press is always anxious to persecute men of the type of Sir Stafford Cripps for their political opinion whereas it is either prepared to connive at similar offence committed by members of its own party or to applaud them as virtues.

## LAKSHMI COTTON COMPANY, LTD.

### Mg. Director On Competition From Indian Mills And From Japan

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Lakshmi Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, held to-day the Managing Director, J. F. MacDonell, reported a year of severe competition from Indian Mills as well as from Japan, and said that any increase in cloth prices was checked by immediate increase in double shift working in Bombay and elsewhere.

The Directors recommended a dividend of Rs 12-8 per share. The Buildings and Machinery of the Mill and stocks of cotton, yarn, etc., at Sholapur and elsewhere had been insured for a total of Rs. 1,11,60,200. The profit and fixed charges of the Company had been insured with Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd. for £100,000.

The Directors invited Mr. D. M. Khatau to join the Board. Sir Geoffrey Winterbotham and Mr Mathuradas Vissanji, M.L.A., who retired by rotation have been re-elected.

The Directors report the Vishnu Cotton Mill, Limited, shows a profit of Rs. 2,42,306-11-6 for the year ending 31st December 1936. A dividend of Rs. 35 for Preference shares and Rs. 50 for Ordinary shares was declared.

## PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION DURING VACATION

The authorities of Poddar High School are to be congratulated on the novel idea of starting one physical school during the summer vacation under the supervision of Mr. Raghubhai Shastri, their physical instructor.

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BOMBAY, March 25

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**PROFIT-TAKING IN NEW YORK COTTON**

New York cotton opened firm but the advance was checked by profit-taking and local selling.

**BULLION STEADY**

London gold and silver ruled steady.

**WHEAT FIRM**

Wheat and rubber were firm. Base metals maintained a firm tone.

**SECURITIES STEADY**

The London Stock Exchange was generally quiet owing to approaching holidays. Giltedged securities kept steady on good buying.

## COTTON

### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937

New York, March 25

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 14.03 |
| To-day's opening | 14.10 |
| Difference | plus 07 |
| To-day's closing | 13.95 |
| Difference | —.08 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937

Liverpool, March 25

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 7.57 |
| To-day's opening | 7.75 |
| Difference | plus .18 |
| To-day's closing | 7.71 |
| Difference | plus 14 |

**BROACH EXPECTATION**

April May ..... Rs. 240-3

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, March 25

Cotton displayed better tendency on improved cables from abroad particularly Alexandria but the advance was checked by profit taking and local selling.

Trading in May commenced at 14.10 i.e. 7 points higher than previous closing prices advanced on better Liverpool cables and scattered trade price fixing and foreign buying but later prices gave way slightly under profit taking and foreign selling with May declining to 14.05.

New York cotton finally closed at 13.95 with a decline of 8 points for May delivery.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 25

The following were the opening ranges:—

| | |
|---|---|
| May | (13.96/13.96) 14.10/14.10 |
| July | (13.80/13.79) 14.01/14.00 |
| October | (13.27/13.27) 13.52/13.51 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 25

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

| | |
|---|---|
| American March | (7.60) 7.75 |
| American May | (7.66) 7.75 |
| Egyptian March | (11.87) 12.03 |
| Egyptian May | (11.97) 12.18 |

### BROACH COTTON

Bombay, March 25

Broach cotton for July August delivery moved between Rs. 250-4 and Rs. 246-1 at night. The rate at 10.0 p.m. was Rs. 247-4. Broach cotton for April May delivery was Rs. 6 lower.

### LONDON MARKETS

London, March 25

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

**TEA**

| | |
|---|---|
| Indian Pekoe | (1-1 1/2) 1-1 1/2 |
| Indian Pekoe higher | (1-8) 1-8 |
| Ceylon Pekoe | (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2 |
| Ceylon Pekoe higher | (2-3 1/4) 2-3 1/4 |

**JUTE**

New Crop March April (£19 3/4 paid and buyers) £19 3/4 paid and sellers

Dunlop March (£22 3/4 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers

Lightning March (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers

**RUBBER**

Spot (12 3/16 buyers) 12 3/4 buyers

Forward April June (12 1/4 paid and buyers) 12 15/16 paid and sellers

**LINSEED**

Castorseed Bombay March April (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 1/2 sellers

Linseed Calcutta April (£14 3/4 sellers) £14 13/16 sellers

Linseed La Plata March (£12 7/8 sellers) £13 1/16 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal April (£15 9/16 sellers) £15 3/4 sellers

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, March 25

Liverpool wheat opened firm with May at 7/7 1/4 and July 119. The market was very active to-day following good foreign cables but later the demand slowed in the absence of any important buying. However subsequently the undertone kept very steady on scattered support.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, March 25

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.41 1/2. Prices advanced on scattered commission house buying and some foreign purchases influenced by better foreign cables.

**BROWN BOLD LINSEED**

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association.)

Delivery May 1937

Bombay, March 25

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rates at 11-0 a.m. | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| Rates at 12-0 noon | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| Rates at 3-0 p.m. | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| Rates at 5-0 p.m. | 8 | 5 | 3 |

## EXCHANGES

### LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

**T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON**

New York, March 25

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.88 17/32 |
| To-day's opening | 4.88 1/2 |
| To-day's closing | 4.88 9/16 |

**T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK**

London, March 25

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.88.55 |
| To-day's opening | 4.88 1/2 |
| To-day's closing | 4.88.57 |

**FRANC RATE**

London, March 25

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 106.36 |
| To-day's opening | 106.36 |
| To-day's closing | 106.36 |
| Difference | nil |

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 25

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.88 1/2 and then advanced to 4.88.52 on better support.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.88.57

Franc opened at 106.36 and then moved upto 106.35.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 106.36

**CROSS RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| London on Bombay | (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8 |
| Paris on Bombay | (8.030) 8.030 |
| New York on Bombay | (36.90) 36.89 |
| Berlin on Bombay | (0.91 3/4) 0.91 7/8 |
| London on Milan | (92.82) 92.80 |
| London on Shanghai | (1-2 21/32) 1-2 21/32 |
| London on Kobe | (1-2) 1-2 |

**DISCOUNTS**

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent

6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

**LONDON METALS**

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£298 buyers £299 sellers. Strong) £302 buyers £303 sellers. Firm

Lead (£31 3/4 buyers £31 7/8 sellers. Strong (£31 13/16 sellers. No buyers. Irregular.

Electrolytic Copper (£78 to £79) £78 to £80

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

### SILVER CABLES

Bombay, March 25

The following cable information was received here from London to-night.

"India bought. Speculators sold. Business very small."

**LONDON SILVER**

London, March 25

| | Previous closing Prices | To-day's Prices. |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 20 9/16d. | 20 9/16d. |
| Forward | 20 5/8d. | 20 5/8d. |

**LONDON GOLD**

London, March 25

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-3 1/2) £7-2-4

### BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, March 25

10-0 p.m.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Silver ready | 53 | 1 | 0 |
| Silver 1st settlement | 50 | 13 | 0 |
| Silver 2nd settlement | 51 | 1 | 0 |
| Gold ready | 35 | 3 | 9 |
| Gold 1st settlement | 35 | 3 | 6 |
| Gold 2nd settlement | 35 | 3 | 6 |
| Sovereigns | 22 | 6 | 6 |

### WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, March 25

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat May | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Wheat September | 5 | 14 | 9 |
| Linseed May | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| Linseed September | 8 | 9 | 6 |

The tone was steady.

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, March 25

Liverpool wheat March closed at 117 7/8 as against the previous closing at 115 5/8.

### 3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, March 25

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 93-12 at 2 p.m. The closing quotations at 5 p.m. was Rs. 93-6.

Following were the fluctuations during the sessions:

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Opening | 93 | 8 | 0 |
| Highest | 93 | 12 | 0 |
| Lowest | 93 | 4 | 0 |
| Closing | 93 | 6 | 0 |

### INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, March 25

The 3 1/2 p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed at £89 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

### INDIAN LOANS

London, March 24

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£97 1/2) £97 3/4

3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£89 1/4) £89 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111) £111

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£113 1/2) £113 1/2

4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£105 3/4) £105 3/4

5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£101 3/4) £102

**AUSTRALIAN LOANS**

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£109) £109

**BRITISH FUNDS**

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 3/8) £76 1/8

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£101 1/8) £101 1/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/8) £107 1/4

5 per cent Funding Loan (£112) £112

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 3/8) £102 3/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/4) £109 1/4

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 25

3-30 p.m.

Very quiet conditions prevail all round owing to the approaching holiday. Giltedgeds were steady. Industrials were firm. Internationals and oil shares were rather firmer.

**INDUSTRIALS**

British Celanese Second Preference (18-3) 18-3

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (83-1 1/2) 83-1 1/2

Hydro Electric (10-6) 10-6

Musical Industries (22-7 1/2) 21-7 1/2

Princhin Johnson (46-10 1/2) 46-10 1/2

Imperial Chemical (39-1 1/2) 39-1 1/2

Woolsworth Ordinary (78-1 1/2) 78-1 1/2

Realisation 1930 (98-9) 98-6

Dunlop Rubber (36-0) 35-6

Unilever Ordinary (42-9) 43-1 1/2

Ford Motors (32-0) 32-0

Cables and Wireless (£8 7/8) £8 7/8

British American Tobacco (123-1 1/2) 123-9

Carreas A (£8 1/4) £8 1/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (155-0) 155-0

P and O S N Company Deferred (34-0) 35-9

Distillers (113-0) 113-0

Bredfords Dyers (£10 5/8) £10 5/8

British Celanese (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

J and P Coates Ordinary (49-3) 49-3

Courtaulds Ordinary (51-9) 51-9

Fine Cotton Spinners (12-1 1/2) 12-1 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary (33-1 1/2) 32-9

Inter Nickels (70-0) 70-0

Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (83-9) 84-4 1/2

Tata Iron and Steel (£105) £105

**TEA SHARES**

Assam Company (19-6) 19-6

Donaro Tea (50-0) 50-0

Empire of India (31-9) 31-9

**RUBBER SHARES**

Anglo Dutch Rubber (48-6) 48-10 1/2

Gula Kelampong (60-0) 61-3

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (46-9) 47-3

**JUTE SHARES**

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

**MINING SHARES**

Nandydrug (57-6) 58-9

Burma Corporation (22-7 1/2) 23-6

Rio Tintos (£25 1/4) £26 3/4

East Rand Proprietors (75-6) 75-6

Rand Mines (£8) £8

**MINE SHARES**

Crown Mines (£14 1/4) £14 1/4

Gedule New (£9 1/2) £9 5/8

New Modders (£30) £30

Sub Nigel (£11 7/8) £11 7/8

Spring Mines Split Shares (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2

Union Corporation (£10 1/8) £10 1/8

**OIL SHARES**

Venezuela Persian (60-0) 60-0

Anglo Iranian (124-4 1/2) 123-9

Burma Oil (114-4 1/2) 113-9

Musical Eagle (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

Shell Transport (135) 135

Royal Dutch (£47 1/8) £47 1/2

**HUME RAIL SHARES**

Great Western (£58 1/4) £59

L and S Ordinary (£30) £30 3/8

L N E R Defd (£5) £5

Southern Paris 5 per cent (£23 1/2) £23 7/8

London Paris 5 per cent (£124) £124

London Transport 'C' Stock (£90) £90

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 25

The following were to-day's opening rates

General Motors (dol 62 1/2) dol 64 1/8

N Copper Mining (dol 63 1/8) dol 63 7/8

U S Steel Common (dol 115 7/8) dol 118 3/4

U S Steel Preference (dol 144) dol 145 1/2

### STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM

Wall Street Steady

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, March 25

The Stock Exchange closed firm in a confident atmosphere. Some quiet though widespread demand resulted in several substantial advances, especially among shippings, cables and wireless, copper and home rails. Rubbers improved in sympathy with the commodity but the demand was patchy.

In commodities wheat was again firm owing to reports that Italy had purchased 35,000 tons yesterday and to-day. The home demand was also strong. Rubber was firm on heavy continental speculative buying.

Wall Street opened steady.

### AHMEDABAD SHARE BAZAR

(From Our Correspondent)

Ahmedabad, March 25

The following are the closing quotations of to-day's share bazar:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Ashok | 230 |
| Aryodaya Spinning | 216-4 |
| Calico | 584-5 |
| Gujarat cotton | 33-2 |
| Jubili | 175 |
| Marsdan | 75 |
| Motilal Hirabhai | 54-8 |
| Monogram | 48-2 |
| Rajanagar | 327-12 |

### INDORE MARKET QUOTATION

Indore, March 19

(Messrs. Gangadhar Waman and Co. Srafa Bazar Indore).

Wheat, seeds and cotton. Rate per mani of 6 mds. Bengal.

Wheat Bombay Pass Rs. 28 29

Wheat Malwi Rs. 25 28

Wheat Pissi Rs. 24 28

Tilseeds Rs. 35 38

Linseeds Bold Brown Rs. 30 32

Tuar Rs. 18 20

Maka Rs. 10 12

Ajavan Rs. 16 17

Oil cakes Rs. 11 12

Cotton seeds Rs. 10 13

Jungari of Kolopur Rs. 38 40

Chilies Rs. 56 78

Moog (Green) Rs. 30 31

Moog (Black) Rs. 28 32

Gram Rs. 17 18

Ghee Rs. 230 245

### HOLIDAY IN FOREIGN MARKETS

Bombay, March 25

All foreign markets will remain closed on Friday, March 26 on account of Easter holiday.

Cotton Malwi per boja of 4 mds Bengal 80 86

Cotton Nimadi per boja of 4 mds. Bengal 78 82

Cotton Broach opening per candy of 784 lbs. 252

Cotton Broach closing per candy of 784 lbs. 253

Wheat flour Maida per bag of 95 srs Rs. 11/2

Wheat flour Rawa per bag of 95 srs Rs. 12

Wheat Chapad per bag of 40 srs Rs. 3

Wheat flour Ata per bag of 90 srs Rs. 8

Shares:—

100 P N Bhandari Ltd L State Mills 34

100 Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd 54

100 Hukumchand Mills Ltd 178

100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd ordy 112

100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd pref 118

100 Nandalal Bhandari Mills Ltd 93

100 Swadeshi Cotton and Flour Mills Ltd 2

100 Rajakumar Mills Ltd 24

100 Binod Mills Ltd 134

Hira Mills Ltd 540

Indore Malwa Debenture 60

25 Indore Premier Co-operative Bank Ltd 10

25 Indore Cop-operative Press Ltd 4

25 Bank of Indore Ltd 34

10 Hukumchand Jute Ltd 10/4

5 Indore Co-operative Insurance Ltd 1

Bullion:—

Gold Bar per tola Rs. 37

Silver bar per 100 tolas 51/12

### BOMBAY COTTON STATISTICS

Receipts from 1st Sept. 1936 to 18th Mar. 1937 2,061,921

Same time previous season 1,661,073

Exports from 1st Sept. 1936 to 18th Mar. 1937—

| | 1936-37 | 1935-36 |
|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom | 46,269 | 53,537 |
| Continent | 229,257 | 245,251 |
| China | 6,100 | 21,877 |
| Japan | 885,462 | 644,700 |
| Coast Ports | 16,072 | 16,188 |
| U. S. A. | 5,235 | 1,683 |
| Total | 1,188,395 | 983,236 |

Total exports by rail from 1st Sept. 1936 to 18th March 1937 162,223

Estimated Mill consumption from 1st Sept. 1936 to 18th March 1937 391,452

Same period last year. 432,052

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 18th March 1937 1,078,396

Same time previous season 651,251

**KARACHI STATISTICS.**

Total receipts from up-country from 1st Sept. 1936 to 11th March 1937 1,765,739

Same time previous year 1,336,154

Total cotton shipped from 1st Sept. 1936 to 4th March 1937 1,013,202

Same period last season 947,846

### OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the Hon'ble Heather Baden-Powell and Miss de Renzy Martin arrived at Government House on Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne attended a Meeting of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides to welcome Lady Baden-Powell, at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Thursday.

# SHIPPING NEWS

**ARRIVALS**

Bombay, March 25

B I S N ss Baroda of 1888 reg tons, Captain A Russell arrived on 24th instant from Koweit via Bandar Shapoor, Persian Gulf Ports, Karachi and Kathiawar Coast Ports with passengers and general cargo.

O S K ss Buyo Maru of 3405 reg tons, Captain T Tsusuoka arrived on 24th instant from Yokohama via Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji Muke, Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo and Marmagoa with general cargo.

J Finlay ss Clan Morrison of 3643 reg tons, Captain R P Galer arrived on 24th instant from Glasgow via Liverpool, Portsaid, Suez and Aden with general cargo.

T Morrison ss Jehangir of 2157 reg tons, Captain P M Mirriess arrived from Mauritius with passengers, specie and general cargo.

K Nixon ss City of Keelung of 3199 reg tons, Captain J H Rutter arrived from Cardiff via Portsaid in ballast.

Vol Bros ss Leverbank of 3110 reg tons, Captain H A Jones arrived from New York via St. John Algeres, Alexandria, Portsaid, Aden and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

P and O S N ss Narkunda of 9464 reg tons, Captain W D C Smith arrived from London via Gibraltar, Marseilles, Portsaid, Suez and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

**DEPARTURES**

B I S N ss Homefield of 3228 reg tons, Captain H D Clark sailed for Karachi via Bhavnagar, Kathiawar, Coast Ports in ballast.

Graham's Trading ss Tuscania of 10016 reg tons, Captain J B Cathness sailed for Marseilles and Liverpool with passengers and local cargo.

Anglo Iranian Oil ss British Soldier 3503 reg tons, Captain J D Mille rsailed for Abadan with local cargo.

K Nixon ss City of Tokio of 4426 reg tons, Captain G Burton sailed for Dunkerk and Antwerp via Karachi with local cargo.

B I S N ss Durenda of 4450 reg tons, Captain A A Parker sailed for Karachi and Kathiawar Coast Ports with same bottom cargo.

N Y Kaisha ss Tokiwa Maru of 4281 reg tons, Captain J Matsuoka, Kobe via Karachi and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

L Edwards ss Wartenfels of 3766 reg tons, Captain H Ahlers sailed for Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Varela of 1926 reg tons, Captain A Danebrook sailed for Basrah via Karachi with passengers and local cargo.

P and O S N ss Narkunda of 9464 reg tons, Captain W D C Smith sailed for Sydney via Colombo and Australian Ports with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

**LOADING**

The following steamers booked for loading on 25-3-37.

S S Koshin Maru (O S K) for China, Japan Ports via Penang.

S S Borneo Maru (O S K) for China, Japan Ports via Penang.

S S Vasna (M M) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi

S S Chantala (M M) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi

S S Kofuku Maru (N Y K) for China Japan Ports via Singapore.

S S City of Venice (K N) for Marseilles, Liverpool, Glasgow via Karachi and Back via Portsaid.

### Vessels In Docks

**ALEXANDRA DOCK**

3 Wartenfels 3766 Karachi 26-3 L Edwards.
6 Durenda 4450 Karachi 25-3 M M
10 Tairea 5756 Durban 31-3 M M
11 Tokiwa Maru 4281 Karachi 25-3 NYK
15 City of Tokio 4426 Antwerp 25-3 K N
17 Chapaw 1734 Antwerp 31-3 T Morrison.

**VICTORIA DOCK**

2 Indira 278 Malabar Coast 26-3 Malabar Steamship
4 Varela 1926 Busrah 25-3 M M
8 Buyo Maru 3405 Karachi 31-3 O S K

**PRINCES DOCK**

F Jehangir 2157 Jeddah 27-3 T Morrison
G Oostcappelle 348 M Coast N F M S N
C/R Jalabala 2211 Rangoon 26-3 Scindia

**STEAMERS EXPECTED**

**FROM LONDON**

Viceroy of India 1-4-37 P and O
Rawalpindi 15-4-47 P & O
Kaisar-I-Hind 8-4-37 P & O
Strathmore 22-4-37 P and O
Somali 26-3-37 P and O

**FROM LIVERPOOL**

City of Venice 27-3-37 K Nixon
California 31-3-37 Graham's Trading.

**FROM HULL**

City of Licester 30-3 J Finlay

**FROM GERMANY**

Trentenfels 30-3 L Edward

**FROM NEW YORK**

Pres Manroe 1-4-37 F F Campbell

**FROM TRIESTE**

Arabia 29-3-37 Triestino
Conte Rosso 30-3 L Triestino

**FROM OSLO**

Rinda 7-4 L Edward

**FROM CHINA AND JAPAN**

Kofuku Maru 25-3 N Y K
Borneo Maru 26-3 O S K
Anyo Maru 30-3-37 N Y K
Toyama Maru 15-4-37 N Y K
Naples Maru 8-4-37 O S K
Taijin Maru 8-4-37 O S K

**FROM SYDNEY**

Maloja 27-3 P and O

**FROM BASSEIN**

Hatimura 29-3 M M
Jalamohan 29-3-37 Scindia
Jalveera 29-3-37 Scindia

**FROM BASRA**

Bankura 1-4 M M
Vasna 27-3-37 M M
Varsowa 3-4-37 M M

**FROM DURBAN**

Karanja 3-4-37 M M

**FROM CALCUTTA**

Gogra 28-3 M M

**FROM KARACHI**

Vita 1-4-37 M M

**SAILING DATES**

**FOR LONDON**

Maloja 27-3-37 P and O
Strathnaver 10-4-37 P &O
Viceroy of India 3-4-37 P & O
Ranchi 17-4-37 P & O
Strathmore 24-3-37 P &O
Comorin 24-3-37 P & O

**FOR LIVERPOOL**

Elysia 31-3-37 Grahams Trading Co.
California 8-4-37 Grahams Trdg.
City of Simla 5-4-37 Killick

**FOR GERMANY**

Falkenfels 5-4 L Edward
Cahpow 31-3 T Morrison

**FOR TRIESTE**

Conte Verde 22-4 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 27-4-37 L Triestino

**FOR GENOA**

Victoria 15-4-37 L Triestino.

**FOR NEW YORK**

Pres Manroe 5-4-37 F F Campbell
Pres Adams 18-4-37 F F Campbell

**FOR CHINA AND JAPAN**

Koshin Maru 25-3-37 O S K
Kofuku Maru 31-3-37 N Y K
Conte Rosso 30-3-37 L T
Somali 29-3 P and O
Anyo Maru 10-4-37 N Y K
Toyama Maru 18-4-37 N Y K
Naples Maru 15-4-37 O S K
Taijin Maru 23-4-37 O S K
Borneo Maru 10-4-37 O S K

**FOR BASRA**

Chantala 31-3-37 M M
Vasna 1-4-37 M M

**FOR KARACHI**

Kandelfels 28-3 L Edwards
Vita 27-3-37 M M

**FOR DURBAN**

Tairea 31-3-37 M M
Karanja 14-4-37 M M

**FOR JEDDAH**

Jehangir 30-3 T Morrison

**GENERAL LANDING DATES**

S S President Hayes 23-3-37
S S India 23-3-37
S S Kandelfels 23-3-37
S S Homefield 24-3-37
S S Oostcappelle 24-3-37
S S Indira 24-3-37
S S Irrawadi 25-3-37

**EXPORTS**

S S Behar for London: 46 cases bristles 97 bales animal skins Cox and Kings; 32 bales animal skins I F Levy; 289 bales animal skins H A Aminoff; 20 bales animal skins 39 cases bristles 30 cases chrome box sides D Abraham; 6 bales animal skins The Bombay Co; 7 bales animal skins S Valimohomed; 14 bales animal skins F Janmohomed; 20 bales animal skins K Lalbhai; 18 bales animal skins M R Shaffi; 21 bales animal skins J J Rahimtoola; 8 bales animal skins A Gulamhussein; 8 bales animal skins P E Boyce; 15 cases bristles Clarke and Smith; 23 bags bees wax J J Rahimtoola; 17 bundles sandalwood chips B P Hayley; 10 cases gum karaya 60 bags bees wax 206 bags turmeric E Mavji; 21 cases cattle fish bones N P Master; 32 bales woollen carpets M M; 112 bales cotton rags S J Esmail.

For Durazzo: 20 bags henna powder M M

For Marseilles: 19 bales wool raw D Abraham; 20 bags gum karaya E Mavji; 9 bales wool raw A J Calcuttawala; 30 bales animal skins F E Hardcastle; 7 drums Indian rosa oil A Fidally.

For Havre: 200 bags tale powder Shaw Wallace; 9 bales contail hair D Abraham; 2836 bags castorseed L Dreyfus.

S S City of Keelung for Liverpool: 200 bales cotton twist waste 100 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 1000 bags groundnut meal M Bhuta; 2800 bags groundnut oil cakes F H Kassam; 125 bales cotton raw V Ladha; 150 bales cotton raw Langley; 260 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Manchester: 13 bales cotton twist waste 164 bales cotton fly L O Vora.

S S Wartenfels for Hamburg: 18 cases casings D Abraham; 23 bales animal skins D Abraham; 2716 bags ground nut oil cakes Ralli Bros; 165 bales cotton raw K Devchand.

For Boston: 28 bales animal skins D Abraham.

For Ghent: 110 bales cotton raw A H Diab.

For New York: 118 bales cotton fly H E Bode

S S City of Tokio for Antwerp: 220 bales cotton raw B Karsondas.

S S Narkunda for Melbourne: 25 bales cotton raw N Rajaram.

For Sydney: 58 bags kang grain F Gokalchand: 5 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

S S Kofuku Maru for Kobe: 300 bales cotton raw K M Nathoo; 1900 bales cotton raw N Nagsi.

For Yokkaichi: 800 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha

For Yokohama: 700 bales cotton raw M Amersey;

For Osaka: 500 bales cotton raw S H Tulshan.

S S Tokiwa Maru for Kobe: 100 bales cotton raw V Ladha.

S S Koshin Maru for Kobe: 200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha; 200 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha; 300 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading.

S S Kofuku Maru for Kobe: 200 bales cotton raw P Madhavni; 900 bales cotton raw S Karamshi; 100 bales cotton raw Habib; 500 bales cotton raw R Kanji; 200 bales cotton raw N Manilal; 100 bales cotton raw B Harakchand; 1300 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 1200 bales cotton rak T M Kaisha; 500 bales cotton raw Nissho Co; 200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Moji: 60 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha;

For Nagoya: 300 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha

Osaka: 1000 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha; 800 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

S S Somali for Osaka: 100 bales cotton raw K Devchand; 100 bales cotton raw S R Tulshan; 200 bales cotton raw Langley; 200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha

For Kobe: 400 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading; 400 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha; 100 bales cotton raw K M aNthoo; 100 bales cotton raw Kotak; 100 bales cotton raw N Manilal; 200 bales cotton raw S Karamshi; 100 bales cotton raw Nissho Co; 200 bales cotton raw N Nagsi; 100 bales cotton raw A Podar; 100 bales cotton raw A Khimji; 100 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 200 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton raw V Ladha.

For Hongkong: 60 bags gum H A Paiju.

S S Borneo Maru for Kobe: 500 bales cotton raw K Devchand; 2350 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading; 1200 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha; 300 bales cotton raw K M Manilal; 100 bales cotton raw B Harakchand; 300 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 613 bales cotton raw M Amersey; 200 bales cotton raw P Madhavni; 2200 bales cotton raw N Nagsi; 10006 bales cotton raw A Khimji; 300 bales cotton raw A Podar; 100 bales cotton raw Cotton Agents; 300 bales cotton raw Nissho Co; 1100 bales cotton raw Langley; 200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha; 500 bales cotton raw R Kanji; 800 bales cotton raw S Karamshi.

For Yokkaichi: 100 bales cotton raw N Nagsi; 800 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha

For Yokohama: 100 bales cotton raw M Amersey

For Osaka: 1700 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha; 200 bales cotton raw P Madhavani; 400 bales cotton raw A Podar; 500 bales cotton raw S R Tulshan; 100 bales cotton raw Habib; 300 bales cotton raw Langley; 800 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha; 60 tons iron scrap Alli Bros.

For Moji: 700 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha.

For Nagasaki: 160 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading;

For Nagoya: 100 bales cotton raw Langley.

**IMPORTS**

S S Wartenfels, Agents L Edwards from Hamburg: 1750 coils wires; 50 bags salt; 140 bags cloves; 100 cases nails; 169 cases beer;; 240 cases sewing machinery; 470 cases gablonz goods; 150 cases hardware; 150 cases medicines; 34 cases machinery; 50 bales box boards; 1130 bales paper; 94 cases camphor; 170 cases hurricane lanterns with parts; 103 cases spirits; 501 cases e'ware; 300 bundles aspen logs; 370 cases ironware; 150 drums dyes; 110 cases bolts and nuts; 350 cases slates; 125 drums whale oil; 571 drums colour; 1038 drums mercury Atlas flag oil; 1000 drums chemicals; 150 bundles y m squares; 400 bundles copper sheets; 980 bundles y m sheets; 50 cases stationery.

From Bremen: 538 cases beer; 9342 bundles steel strips; 100 bags salt.

From Antwerp: 1540 bags starch; 100 bags dextrine; 245 bags caraway seed; 150 bags almonds; 400 bags whiting; 100 bags barley; 53 bags loaf sugar; 645 bags farina; 222 bales plywood; 656 bales paper; 130 casks paraffin; 1525 dms chemicals; 3750 drums dyes; 38 drums varnish; 215 drums colour; 126 drums paint; 723 drums mineral white oil; 47 cases resin; 45 bags glue; 154 pieces ivory; 200 rolls straw boards; 100 barrels cement; 5165 plates zinc raw; 36 cases electric motors and parts; 428 coils wire; 205 cases alass; 429 cases wines; 64 cases cheese; 40 cases medicine; 847 cases bolts and nuts; 218 bundles nails; 922 bundles steel joists; 224 bundles steel bars; 465 bundles steel tubes; 2938 bundles steel plates; 1507 bundles steel angles; 100 bundles steel poles; 879 bundles steel sheets; 23624 bundles steel hoops; 4752 bundles steel pipes; 13 bundles channels.

S S Islami, Agents T Morrison from Jeddah: 9 cases specie; 10 cases mineral water; 10 cases dates.

S S Surada, Agents M M and Co from Rangoon: 13743 bags rice; 1374 bars pig lead; 100 cases safety matches

From Cochin: 84 bags potatoes

From Ponani: 130 bundles coir fibre; 799 bags cocoanuts

From Calicut: 1481 bags cocoanuts; 538 bags copra; 40 bags pepper; 271 jottas coir rope; 16 jottas mangoes; 48 chests tea.

From Badagara: 1026 bags copra; 88 bags b pepper; 117 bags cocoanuts

From Tellicherry: 501 bags cocoanuts; 57 bundles canes.

From Colombo: 50 drums arrack; 201 casks tallow

S S Varela, Agents M M and Co from Busrah: 43 bales wool; 123 bags dates; 37 bags mash; 125 bags beans; 23 bags skins.

From K/Shahi: 588 bags poppy seed.

From Karachi: 498 bales cotton; 11 cases Persian silver coins; 689 bags wheat; 357 bags wheat flour; 50 bags fish maurve; 960 baskets wet dates.

S S Yomachichi, Agents L Edwards from New York: 160 cases auto parts; 74 cases machinery; 67 cases motor cars; 74 cases batteries; 21 cases sewing machinery; 300 drums paint; 100 cases toilet requisites; 33 drums wax; 213 drums dyes; 253 drums paraffin; 50 drums lubricating grease; 788 drums lub oil; 156 drums chemicals; 400 bales newspapers; 430 cases tyres; 170 cases me icines.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 25-3-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.039 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.2 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.1 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 85.8 degrees 1.0 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 73.2 degrees 0.1 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 69 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 177 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 6

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 25-3-37.

"At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.05 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.85 inches

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

# 32 ARRESTS AT KASUR

LAHORE, March 25.

With the arrest of two more batches of Shias at Kasur for defying the Order under Section 144 prohibiting the taking out of a Muharram procession, the number of arrests now totals 32.

After the arrest of the first batch last evening, a fresh batch of six persons, carrying black flags, courted arrest late at night, while another batch of 12, who went in procession this evening, was taken into custody.

Those arrested yesterday when brought up for trial pleaded not guilty and filed written statements admitting having taken out a procession as a part of their religious duty. The case has been adjourned.

Prominent Muslim M.L.As visited the town to-day.—A. P.

# European Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

## BETTER FEELING ON HOPES OF END OF LABOUR TROUBLE

### Absence Of Selling Pressure

Bombay, March 25.

On Wednesday the Wall Street market was very much encouraged by rumours of the settlement of the Chrysler strike and kept buoyant throughout despite the fact that the rumours were not substantiated before the close.

Excellent export interests in the North American wheat was the principal incentive on the Chicago wheat market while prices on the cotton market rose due to increased nervousness over the foreign political situation. There was little follow-up on the buying side. However the market is assuming a waiting attitude.

The American Cotton crop service estimates as of 1st March farmers' intentions to plant ten per cent increased. It says that danger of over production is eliminated by the scarcity of labour and the farmers' intentions to plant other crops.

In view of Easter holidays we believe prices will fluctuate within a narrow range but the main trend of prices looks downward.

The New York Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with May 13.96 and under foreign buying prices advanced to 14.04 which was the highest level. There was more disposition to await developments in view of Easter Holidays there was little fresh business. The market closed at a rise of 9 to 12 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 9 points at 14.36c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures was also very steady and closed at a rise of 11 to 12 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 9 points at 14.63 per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 points with May 7.65 Bullish sentiment dampened on fears of large acreage increase. There was Pre-Holiday liquidation with speculative interest absorbing by local operators. There was some continental buying but later on there was straddle selling. The market closed at a decline of 2 to 3 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 5 points.

Sakels were steady at a decline of 2 points and uppers were one point up to 10 points down. The Alexandria Cotton market was easy and prices declined 22 to 39 points.

MANCHESTER CLOTH

"Yarn and cloth quotations, which remained firm last week when cotton was easier, have again tended upwards, and further useful additions have been made to the order-books. Demand, though perhaps on a smaller scale than last week, has been, from most sources, scarcely less insistent, and the advancing delivery dates have not deterred buyers from operating. Producers who could give delivery somewhat earlier than the general run of their competitors have usually been able to pick and choose among the business that has been offered to them, and some very stiff prices have been quoted and paid.

INDIAN BUYING ABSENT

Of the overseas markets India has been the most disappointing and Java, West Africa, and South America the most encouraging. The quota system in Java is bringing to Lancashire many substantial orders which would otherwise be placed elsewhere, and there have been indications that the Near East, Morocco, and one or two other markets are buying less from Japan and more from this country. A fair trade has been done in high-class specialities for Canada and the United States, and the home trade, stimulated perhaps by the White City Exhibition, has provided a large and well-assorted business.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS

On the yarn side, though individual orders are smaller, there is still a considerable business in ordinary weaving qualities, especially twists, both on cop and on beam, and many users are finding difficulty in obtaining supplies. Hosiery and other special qualities are not moving very briskly, however, and export trade in yarns is patchy, though Holland is still giving good support." (M.G.C.)

PRIVATE CABLES.

| | |
|---|---|
| N. Y. May Highest (10-40 a.m.) | 14.04 plus 10 |
| N. Y. May Lowest (10 a.m.) | 13.96 plus 02 |
| Liverpool May Highest | 7.70 |
| Liverpool May Lowest | 7.62—03 |

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable:—

Messrs. E. W. Schwabach and Co., New York cable:—

Loan cotton remaining in Government hands after April 1st. expected to be mostly untenderable. Domestic consumption this month expected to be 775,000 bales. There is scarcity of contracts. Trading position on the long side continues to be attractive

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:

Liverpool.—Advise buying American Liverpool Selling Ashmoni Alexandria October

Liverpool.—Irregular trading market. Sentiment mixed. Looks like fluctuating around current levels pending fresh political or new crop developments.

New York.—Advance caused by possibility of strike settlement.

New York.—Replacements and buying in sympathy with firmer stocks.

New York.—Market being supported by European buying. Textile reports indicate buyers and sellers apart. Think we are in a trading area with sales on bulges preferably new crops.

New York.—No pressure to sell. Speculation increasing moderately. Progress of labour conference causing a better feeling.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled: Liquidation hedges demand poor.

Their New York Friends cabled: Prefer wait for reaction before buying as definite upward trend seems broken for moment.

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

Cotton: Whilst not expecting material decline, bullish enthusiasm checked owing to expectation of considerable increase in acreage, political uncertainties and labour troubles in America; would buy only on easy markets.

Rubber: Likely to advance before supply overtakes demand. 12 5/8.

Metals: Lock well liquidated.

Wheat: Restriction Argentine exports would tighten situation further. 9/8 7/8

Sugar: Would buy on dips.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

Liverpool Cotton market will remain closed on the 26th, 27th and 29th inst.

New York Cotton market will remain closed on the 26th March.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 14.03 plus 09 |
| July | 13.91 plus 11 |
| October | 13.40 plus 11 |
| December | 13.32 plus 12 |
| January | 13.33 plus 09 |
| Middling Spot | 14.63 plus 09 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 13.96 plus 11 |
| July | 13.86 plus 12 |
| October | 13.38 plus 11 |
| Middling Spot | 14.36 plus 11 |
| 11-00 a.m. Ranges.— | |
| May | 14.00/14.00 |
| July | 13.85/13.85 |
| October | 13.36/13.35 |
| Noon Call.— | |
| May | 13.98 |
| July | 13.85 |
| October | 13.35 |

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, March 24.

| | bales. |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports | 10,000 |
| Day's Exports to Great Britain | Nil |
| Day's Exports to the Continent | 6,000 |
| Day's Exports to China and Japan | 3,000 |

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 7.64—01 |
| April | 7.64—04 |
| May | 7.67—03 |
| June | 7.68—03 |
| July | 7.71—02 |
| August | 7.66—02 |
| September | 7.61—02 |
| October | 7.55—02 |
| November | 7.48—02 |
| December | 7.47—02 |
| January | 7.48—02 |
| February | 7.47—02 |
| March | 7.47—02 |
| Middling Spot | 7.80—05 |
| 10-12 a.m. quotations.— | |
| May | 7.65 |
| July | 7.57 |

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS— | |
| March | 11.93 |
| May | 12.08 |
| July | 12.13 |
| September | 12.25 |
| F.G.F. Spot | 12.52 |

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| BROACH— | |
| Fully Good (good staple) | 6.00 |
| Fine (good staple) | 6.15 |
| Superfine (good staple) | 6.30 |
| OOMRA— | |
| Fine (No 1 staple) | 6.15 |
| Superfine (No 1 staple) | 6.30 |
| Choice (No 1 staple) | 6.45 |
| BENGAL.— | |
| Good | 4.37 |
| Fully Goo | 5.07 |
| Fine | 5.17 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent | £69 /2 |
| Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 | £76 1/2 |
| Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | £89 |
| Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | £111 |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | £76 1/4 |
| Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | £101 1/8 |
| War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 | £102 3/8 |
| Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 | £11? |
| Victory Bonds 4 per cent | £109 1/4 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | £15 7/8 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank | |
| London reg. | £116 1/2 |
| National Bank of India | £45 3/4 |
| P and O Banking Corporation | £10 1/2 |

LONDON RUBBER

London, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Smoked Sheet Standard Ribber per lb. sellers | 12 1/2 |

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) | 8 7/8 |

## Produce Receipts

Bombay, March 25

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat | 6,314 cwts. |
| Linseed | 21,804 cwts. |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds | 1,176 cwts. |
| Gingelyseed | 679 cwts. |
| Poppyseed | 327 cwts. |
| Groundnuts | 10,904 cwts. |
| Castorseed | 6,280 cwts. |
| Rice | 13,119 cwts. |
| Myrabollams | 2,946 cwts. |
| Cottonseed | 5,877 cwts. |
| Gram | 2,236 cwts. |
| Joowar | 805 cwts. |
| Maize | 16 cwts. |
| Barley | 43 cwts. |
| Bajree | 2,313 cwts. |
| Indian sugar | 5,284 cwts. |
| Coal | 505 tons. |

LONDON PRODUCE

London, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat Rozario Santa Fe March sellers | 47/9 |
| Wheat Barletta Russo March sellers | 48/3 |
| Wheat South Australian March sellers | 47/9 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 25.

Following a small rise of 9 points in New York cotton futures market, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 245 for Broach A/M. delivery. There was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 244/8. Later on there was scattered buying and prices advanced to Rs 245. The tone of the market was steady but in view of holidays there was less business.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 8 points and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 245/8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Broach A/M | 244 12 0 |
| Broach J/A | 250 4 0 |
| Oomra May | 231 8 0 |
| Oomra July | 252 12 0 |
| Bengal May | 198 12 0 |

### Cotton Tenders

Bombay, March 25

| | To-day | Total |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal | 500 | 5600 |
| Oomra | 10250 | 19200 |

### Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, March 25

| | Extra Sprfine | Sup | Fine | FG | Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M G— | | | | | |
| Bengal U P | ... | 205 | 202 | 199 | 196 |
| Punjab | ... | 205 | 202 | 199 | 196 |
| Oomra No. 3 | 240 | 237 | 234 | 231 | ... |
| C P No. 1 | 253 | 250 | 247 | 244 | ... |
| C P No. 2 | 244 | 241 | 238 | 235 | ... |
| Broach No. 2 | ... | 249 | 247 | 244 | 241 |
| Punjab-Ame | ... | 255 | 253 | 250 | 247 |
| Surat | ... | 314 | 312 | 309 | 306 |
| Rajpipla | ... | 304 | 302 | 299 | 296 |
| Navsari | ... | 324 | 322 | 319 | 316 |

### Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, March 25

| | |
|---|---|
| Bengal Superfine | 205/06 |
| Bengal Fine | 200/01 |
| C P 1 Fine | 241/43 |
| C P 2 | 233/34 |
| Arvi | 233/34 |
| Ellichpur | 233/34 |
| Berar | 231/33 |
| Khamgaon | 232/34 |
| Mulkapur | 231/32 |
| Khandesh | 226/28 |
| Jalna/Sailu | 226/28 |
| Burwah Sanavad | 231/32 |
| Broach Fine | 247/50 |
| Punjab/American | 245/55 |
| Sind N T | 300/05 |
| Punjab 289 F | 305/10 |
| Jagadia Ankleshwar | 303/05 |
| Kim-Kosambr | 310/15 |
| Surat | 315/20 |
| Navsari | 320/25 |
| Kampala | 435/40 |

### Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, March 25

Since 1st Sept.

| In full-pressed bales | 23-3-37. | This year | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | 429 | 195,041 | |
| Central India | 2,808 | 296,701 | |
| Barsi and Nagar | 873 | 147,699 | |
| Hyderabad Gaorani | 410 | 78,406 | |
| Berar | 4,039 | 497,545 | |
| Central Provinces | 335 | 101,769 | |
| Total Oomras | 8,894 | 1,318,161 | |
| Dholera | 673 | 48,928 | |
| N W Provinces | ... | 7,000 | |
| Rajputana | 840 | 63,191 | |
| Sind-Punjab | 2,739 | 271,184 | |
| Broach | 4,928 | 182,306 | |
| Coompta and Dharwar | 116 | 12,755 | |
| Westerns Northerns | 103 | 17,438 | |
| Cocoanada | ... | 124 | |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | 105 | 3,568 | |
| Persian | ... | 10 | |
| American | ... | 4,560 | |
| Egyptian and African | 810 | 199,124 | |
| Comilla, Burma and other sorts | 14 | 19 | |
| Total | 19,222 | 2,128,288 | |

### Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 18th March

| In full-pressed bales | 23-3-37. | This year. |
|---|---|---|
| Europe | 3,567 | 280,761 |
| Japan and China | 650 | 891,562 |
| Coast Ports | ... | 16,072 |
| Up-country by Rail | ... | 162,223 |
| Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan | ... | 55,102 |
| Total | 4,217 | 1,405,720 |

### March Cotton Rates

Bombay, March 25

Bengal March and Oomra March Contracts ran out to-day at Rs. 199 and at Rs. 234 respectively.

### American Cotton Figures

| | 1936-37 | 1935-36 |
|---|---|---|
| F P Bales | | |
| Receipts to date 24-3-37 | 6108000 | 6492000 |
| Receipts yesterday 24-3-37 | 10000 | 18000 |
| Exports to date 24-3-37 | 4494000 | 4951000 |
| Stock at Ports 19-3-37 | 1901000 | 2182000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 19-3-37 | 1682000 | 1967000 |
| Stock at Liverpool 19-3-37 | 943000 | 691000 |
| Visible Supply 19-3-37 | 5266000 | 5639000 |
| Quantity in sight 19-3-37 | 11500000 | 11066000 |
| Quantity out of sight 19-3-37 | 9486000 | 8530000 |

### Cotton Arrivals

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts into Bombay on 21st/22nd March | 13,561 |
| Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 | 2,109,066 |
| Receipts into Bombay same time last season | 1,716,747 |
| Increase | 392,319 |

### Osaka Cotton

Osaka, March 25.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 80.20 plus 10 |
| June | 80.60 plus 70 |

### Osaka Sampin

Osaka, March 25.

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 266.90 plus 380 |
| May | 266.50 plus 520 |
| June | 263.90 plus 380 |
| July | 263.30 plus 280 |
| September | 262.90 plus 320 |

## GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 25.

Yesterday London gold prices closed one penny lower at £7-2-3 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 106.36. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was quoted at 4.88 17/32. London silver market was quiet and prices declined 1/16d. to 20 9/16d. India bought and speculators sold. Later on buyers were anxious to buy 1/16th under fixed prices. New York silver prices were 1/4 cent down at 45 cents and Montreal futures were 5 to 35 points up. The local market was quiet but steady with a limited turnover.

| GOLD— | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Ready | 35 4 0 |
| Fagan | 35 4 0 |
| Chaitra | 35 3 9 |
| SILVER— | |
| Ready | 52 15 0 |
| Fagan | 50 11 0 |
| Chaitra | 50 14 0 |

### Montreal Silver

Montreal, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 45.40 plus 35 |
| May | 45.55 plus 40 |
| July | 45.55 —05 |

LONDON SILVER

London, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 20 9/16 |
| Forward | 20 5/8 |

LONDON GOLD.

London, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Bars Fine per oz | £7-2-3 1/2 |

### Bombay Metal

Bombay, March 25

| | |
|---|---|
| London market— | |
| Standard copper cash (buyers) | £73-0-0 |
| Standard copper 3 months | £72-7-6 |
| Electrolytic copper | £79-0-0 |
| New York— | |
| Blue Eagle | 17 cents |
| Non-Blue Eagle | 16.50 cents. |
| Bombay market— | |
| Yellow metal sheets | Rs. 47-0-0 |
| Copper sheets | Rs. 63-8-0 |

Tone: Steady.

## LONDON METALS

London, March 24

| | |
|---|---|
| Copper | £ 72 5 0 |
| Tin | £290 0 0 |
| Lead | £ 31 16 3 |
| Spelter | £ 35 11 3 |

## LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, March 25

The local market was fairly steady with improved buying. There was considerable buying by Continent of Plate and Australian Cargoes. It is said that eventually prices in Liverpool will reach to 14 shillings level. The general feeling continues bullish and we advise buying on all easy markets.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed March | 8 5 9 |
| Linseed May | 8 9 9 |
| Wheat March | 5 14 3 |
| Wheat May | 5 14 0 |

### Groundnuts Coromandel Shell

London, March 24

March £15-17-6 Hull c.i.f.

### Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, March 24

March 115 5/8d.
May 116 7/8d.
July 118 3/8d.
October 115 1/8

### Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 24

May dol 1.40 5/8
July dol 1.25 7/8
September dol 1.23 1/4

### New York Sugar

New York, March 24

July 2.56 plus 3
September 2.55 plus 2
December 2.60 plus 2
January 2.47 plus 2

### Bombay Sugar

Bombay, March 25

Ready Javas Rs. 13-6-0
Shipment April May Rs. 4-9-0
Shipment July September Rs. 4-12-0
Shipment October December Rs. 4 12-0
Kesar Rs. 11-4-0
Saraya Rs. 10-13-0
Java Spot F. 5.65

## HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 23.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 245 3/4; Highest 246 3/4; Lowest 244 3/4; Closing 245 Broach July/Aug. Op. 251; Highest 252 1/4; Lowest 250; Closing 250 1/4.

Oomra March Op. 235 3/4; Highest 236; Lowest 232 1/2; Closing 232 1/2.

Oomra May Op. 231 3/4; Highest 233; Lowest 231; Closing 231.

Oomra July Op. 233 1/2; Highest 234; Lowest 232; Closing 232.

Bengal March Op. 198; Highest 199; Lowest 198; Closing 198 1/2.

Bengal May Op. 197 3/4; Highest 198 1/2; Lowest 197 3/4; Closing 198 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (31-3-37) Rs. 5 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (21-4-37) Rs. 12 1/2

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (30-6-37) Rs. 23.

### Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

May 160 July 180 at Cross Rate 4.88 17/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1937 243—Liverpool May 7.68 Rs. 91 1/2 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1937 248—Liverpool July 7.72 Rs. 88 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1937 243—New York May 14.03 Rs. 76 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.88 17/32.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 1937 243—New York July 13.51 Rs. 68 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.88 17/32

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 25.

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 | 99/2 |
| 3 per cent 1951/54 | 101/2 |
| 3 per cent 1941 Bonds | 103/2 |
| 3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash | 93/10 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan | 105 |
| 4 per cent 1943 Bonds | 107 |
| 4 per cent 1960/70 Loan | 110/14 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 | 117 |
| 3 per cent U P Bonds | 97 |
| 5 per cent 1939/44 | 105/14 |
| 5 per cent 1940/43 | 108/14 |
| 5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan | 105/2 |
| TAX FREES | |
| 5 per cent 1945/55 | 118/8 |
| 4 per cent 1953/63 Loan | 111 |
| 5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore | 105/2 |
| 5 per cent 1955 Mysore | 124 |
| CORPORATION DEBENTURES | |
| 4 per cent B P T | 1974 106/12 |
| 4 per cent M Deb | 1974 106 |
| 5 per cent M Deb | 1959 117 |
| 5 per cent | 1954 129 |
| 6 per cent K P T | 1956 129 |
| 6 1/2 per cent B I T | 1937 101/8 |

Tone:—Steady.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, March 25.

| | |
|---|---|
| B. C. RATES— | |
| T T D D | 1/6 1/16 |
| LONDON— | |
| Banks selling T T D D | 1/6 3/32 |
| Banks buying T T | 1/6 5/32 |
| Banks buying D D | 1/6 3/16 |
| Bank, buying 3 mos | 1/6 7/32 |
| NEW YORK | |
| B C Rate T T | 274 1/8 |
| Banks selling T T | 272 7/8 |
| Banks buying T T | 270 |
| PARIS— | |
| Banks selling T T | 798 |
| Banks buying T T | 813 |
| JAPAN— | |
| Banks selling T T (1/8 lower from May) | 77 1/2 |
| Banks buying T T | 76 3/4 |
| AMSTERDAM— | |
| Banks selling D D | 67 |
| JAVA— | |
| Banks selling D D | 66 3/8 |
| HONGKONG— | |
| Banks selling D D | 83 3/8 |
| SHANGHAI | |
| Banks selling D D | 81 5/8 |
| SINGAPORE— | |
| Banks selling D D | 156 1/4 |
| BERLIN— | |
| Banks selling D D | 90 1/2 |
| CROSS RATE— | |
| New York London 24th instant | 4.88 1/2 |
| Japan London— 25th instant | 1/2 1/32 |
| Java London— 25th instant | 8.88 1/4 |
| Hongkong London— 25th instant | 1/3 |
| Shanghai London— 25th instant | 1/2 5/8 |
| London Paris 24th instant | 106.36 |
| London Belgium 24th instant | 29.01 7/8 |
| London Switzerland 24th instant | 21.44 3/8 |
| London Berlin 24th instant | 12.15 1/4 |
| London Stockholm 24th instant | 19.39 1/2 |
| London New York 24th instant | 4.88.55 |
| London Amsterdam 24th instant | 8.92 3/4 |
| London Italy 24th instant | 92.52 |
| Tone of Sterling Exchange:— | Steady. |
| Gold 24th instant | £7-2-3 1/2 |
| Silver London Ready 24th instant | 20 9/16 |
| Silver London Forward 24th instant | 20 5/8 |
| Silver New York Ready 24th instant | 45 |
| London Discounts 3 months 24th instant | 9/16 p.c. |
| London Discounts 6 months 24th instant | 11/16 p.c. |
| Reserve Bank Rate | 3 p.c. |
| Bank of England Rate | 2 p.c. |
| Money:— | |
| Call | 3/4 p.c. |
| 3 Months | 1 1/4 p.c. |
| 6 Months | 1 1/4 p.c. |

Tone:—Easy.

### Indian Sterling Loans

London, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Call Loan London | 1/2 |
| 3 per cent | 76 1/2 |
| 3 1/2 per cent | 89 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 | 102 |
| 4 per ecnt 1948/53 | 105 1/2 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | 111 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 | 113 1/2 |
| 5 per cent 1942/47 | 112 1/2 |
| 3 per cent 1949/52 | 97 3/4 |
| 2 1/2 per cent British Consols | 76 1/4 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Conversion | 101 1/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent War Loan | 102 3/8 |

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 24.

| T. T. London on:— | |
|---|---|
| New York | 4.88.55 |
| Paris | 106.36 |
| Berlin | 12.15 1/4 |
| Madrid | 77.50 |
| Amsterdam | 8.92 13/16 |
| Brussels | 29.01 7/8 |
| Milan | 92.82 |
| Berne | 21.44 3/8 |
| Prague | 140.12 |

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, March 24.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 11/16 per cent to 11/16 per cent

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent.

LINSEED OIL

London, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. April sellers | 29/3 |
| Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. May/Aug. sellers | 29/6 |

LONDON SEEDS.

London, March 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. March sellers | £12/17/6 |
| Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. April sellers | £14/15/0 |
| Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. April sellers | £15/7/6 |
| Rapeseed Todia Hull/Cont C I. F. Mar-Apr. sellers | £14/7/6 |
| Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Mar-Apr. sellers | £14/10/0 |

# Active Professional Buying In Tata Steels

## COTTON AND CEMENT SHARES STEADY

### Big Budly Differences Indicate Technical Weakness

BOMBAY: March 25.

It was a Holi Festival session on the local Share Bazar and prices made an upward move.

There was considerable Professional support with a view to induce outsiders to come in a rising market.

There was a marked absence of offerings and Tata Steel shares ruled firm.

BUDLY DIFFERENCE.

Budly difference in Defrds. was about Rs. 30 and Ordinary for the next settlement were quoted at a premium of Rs. 4.

These wider differences indicate that there exists fairly large long interest.

BUDLY YIELD.

No genuine investor with bullish views will pay this stiff budly differences as the interest yield at present prices will be about 12-1/2 per cent. per annum.

This state also indicates that Professional Oprators are playing the game with some definite motives.

BULL CONTROL.

The market is under the control of a Bull clique and Steel prices are daily fluctuating within a wide range of about Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 in Tata Steel Defrds.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.

Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.'s annual accounts will be ready shortly and the gross profit will be about Rs. 3-1/2 to Rs. 3-3/4 crores.

On the basis of such profits, dividends will not be encouraging to buyers around present levels.

ROSY PROSPECTS.

But the market will be counting on the future prospects which are rosy at present and once an attempt will be made to raise prices to new high levels, with a view to force covering of unprotected short interest and to induce outsiders to buy in hopes of substantial rise in prices.

BULLS IN STRONG POSITION.

Thus while we believe that the market is dangerous, we do not favour short sales at any price. Bulls are in a superior position and with extensive profits in their pockets are sure to succeed in their pre-arranged plans.

TATA STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Defrds. opened at Rs. 1,940 against last closing at Rs. 1,882. There was a marked absence of selling and prices rapidly rose to Rs. 2,040. At this level Professionals left the market alone and finally closed at Rs. 2,025 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 392.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, March 25.

| | | Rs. as. |
|---|---|---|
| 100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14) | 320 | 0 |
| 250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25) | 1,017 | 8 |
| 100 CENTURY | 220 | 0 |
| 100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4) | 332 | 8 |
| 100 COLABA (nil) | X.D. 148 | 12 |
| 100 Coorla | 107 | 8 |
| 250 David | 75 | 0 |
| 250 Dawn (Rs. 10) | 400 | 0 |
| I. E. D. Sassoon (nil) | 0 12 | 3 |
| 100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8) | 140 | 0 |
| 100 GOKAK (Rs. 2-8) | 230 | 0 |
| 1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75) | 1,725 | 0 |
| 100 Indore | 55 | 0 |
| 100 Khatau (Rs. 2) | 105 | 0 |
| 100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8) | 325 | 0 |
| 250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8) | 675 | 0 |
| 250 Madras United | 11 | 0 |
| 1,000 Morarji (nil) | 1,120 | 0 |
| 250 Model | 71 | 14 |
| 50 MYSORE (Rs. 3) | 110 | 0 |
| 200 NEW GREAT (nil) | 242 | 8 |
| 100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1) | 55 | 8 |
| 100 Phoenix (10) | 312 | 8 |
| 25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2) | 62 | 8 |
| 1000 Sholapur (Rs 50) | 2,500 | 0 |
| 50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 1-2) | 92 | 8 |
| 100 SWADESHI (Rs. 4) | 270 | 0 |
| 100 Swan (nil) | 99 | 6 |
| 500 Vishnu (Rs. 50) | 1470 | 0 |
| 1000 Western | 805 | 0 |
| BANKS. | | |
| 50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8) | 110 | 0 |
| 25-50 Central (As 12) | 34 | 2 |
| 500 Imperial (Rs. 30) | 1,512 | 8 |
| 125-500 I Conty. (Rs. 7-8) | 370 | 0 |
| 50-100 India (Rs. 2-8) | 135 | 4 |
| 100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4) | 131 | 0 |
| 5 Union (As. 4) | 5 | 12 |
| CEMENTS | | |
| 100 Associated | 186 | 0 |
| 10 BUNDI (As. 10) | 44 | 8 |
| 100 Coimbatore | 213 | 12 |
| 70 Gwalior (Rs. 5) | 155 | 0 |
| 160 INDIAN (Rs. 24) | 595 | 0 |
| 40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9) | 2,625 | 0 |
| 100 KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10) | 435 | 0 |
| 75 Okha (Rs. 7) | 338 | 12 |
| 10 PUNJAB (As. 12) | 33 | 4 |
| 100 SHAHABAD (Rs. 13-8) | 577 | 8 |
| 70 United (Rs 2-8) | 183 | 8 |
| INSURANCE. | | |
| 80-500 Empire (Rs. 14) | 985 | 0 |
| 15-100 Jupiter (As. 12) | 15 | 0 |
| 15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4) | 44 | 8 |
| 20 Mercantile | 52 | 12 |
| 200 Oriental (125) | 5250 | 0 |
| 10-50 Universal Fire (As. 4) | 5 | 0 |
| 10-50 Vulcan (As. 8) | 7 | 9 |
| ELECTRIC. | | |
| 100 Ahmedabad Old (6) | 182 | 8 |
| 1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (45) | 1710 | 0 |
| 10 Ajmer (As. 4) | 14 | 0 |

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, March 25.

Century (216/4) 217 220 218 220
Bom. Dyeing (1007/8) 1020 1037 1017 1020 1012 1030 1020 1027 1020
Kohinoor (318/12) 325 322 325
Central India (335) 332 333 330 332
New Great (235) 240 245
Simplex (90) 93 92/8
Swadeshi (267/8) 272 270
Bundi (44) 44/4 44/8
I. Cement (587/8) 592 591 595
Punjab (33/4) 33/8
Shahabad (573/12) 575 576 575 577
Andhra (1710) 1712 1700
Tata Hydro (181/14) 182 183/12 181/14
Tata Power (1512/8) 1517 1505 1510
Tram. Ord. (150/10) 150/15 151/4 •
T. Steel Dfd. (1882/8) 1950 2040 1960 1990 1980 2005 2020 2022
T. Steel Ord. (370) 389 385 391 381 386 383 391 389 392
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (179/8) 180 179/12
Bellapur (178/12) 182 185 180 181
R. Burma (760) 790 767 775 770 782 780 781

## WALL STREET MARKET

New York, March 24.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following quotations from the New York Stock Exchange:—

| | Dol. |
|---|---|
| Amr. Gas and Electric | 37 |
| Ame. Forn. Power Gold D 5 p.c. | 79 |
| United Power and Light | 8 |
| Int. Tel. and Tel. | 15 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 170 1/2 |
| Western Union Telg. | 72 1/2 |
| Erie Rly. | 22 |
| Great North Pfd. Rly. | 52 |
| New York Central Rly. | 51 1/4 |
| Southern Pacific Rly. | 61 |
| Union Pacific Rly. | 144 |
| Amr. Rolling Mills | 46 |
| N.Y.N. Hartford H. R. H. | 72 |
| Brazilians Traction | 26 |
| Bethelehem Steel | 96 |
| Republican Steel | 15 |
| United States Steel | 116 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt | 18 |
| Amr. Car Foundry | 62 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 63 1/4 |
| Int. Nickel of Canada | 68 |
| Chrysler | 126 |
| Ford Motors of Canada A | 27 |
| General Motors | 63 1/2 |
| General Electric | 57 1/2 |
| Sperry Corp. | 20 |
| American Radiator | 26 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 31 |
| Socony | 19 1/4 |
| Chase Bank | 57 .2 |
| National City Bank | 53 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 75 |
| National Steel | 87 |
| Youngstown Sheet | 84 |
| U. S. Smelting | 96 |

Market rallied; on possibility of Termination of the strike of Chrysler Corp and also short covering.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 3-8) | 150 | 15 |
| 100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6) | 190 | 0 |
| 10 Broach | 14 | 4 |
| 100 Karachi (4) | 267 | 8 |
| 100 Poona (4) | 285 | 0 |
| 100 Surat (Rs. 8) | 210 | 0 |
| 100 T. HYDRO (Rs. 5) | 181 | 14 |
| 1000 T. POWER (Rs. 40) | 1,510 | 0 |
| RAILWAYS | | |
| 500 Ahmedabad Prantij | 890 | 0 |
| 100 C Province | 95 | 0 |
| 100 Dhond Baramati | 102 | 0 |
| 100 Gujarat | 92 | 0 |
| 100 Mandra Bhon | 97 | 8 |
| 100 Pachora Jamner | 97 | 8 |
| 100 Sara Sirajgunje | 102 | 0 |
| 500 Tapti Valley (17-8) | 765 | 0 |
| MININGS | | |
| 10 SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8) | 66 | 0 |
| 30 TATA STEEL DEF. (Rs. 7-8) | 2,022 | 6 |
| 75 T. STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6) | 392 | 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | |
| 100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5) | 395 | 0 |
| 50 B. SUGAR (Rs. 7) | 181 | 4 |
| 200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40) | 900 | 0 |
| 250 B. STEAM (Rs. 15) | 298 | 12 |
| 125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8) | 781 | 4 |
| 50 Do. Contry. (Rs. 5) | 245 | 0 |
| 8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil) | 7 11 | 6 |
| 50 B. TELEPHONE (2-8) | 119 | 0 |
| 9 Burma Corp. (As. 8) | 15 | 12 |
| 2sh. Indian Copper | 4 | 12 |
| 10 Indian I. and S. | 58 | 8 |
| 100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4) | 155 | 0 |
| 50 I Invest Trust (Rs. 2) | 54 | 12 |
| 100 I. Radio Defd (12) | 555 | 0 |
| 100 I. Radio Ord (15) | 525 | 0 |
| 1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25) | 616 | 4 |
| 15 Scindia | 27 | 12 |
| 20 PREMIER CON. | 101 | 8 |
| 25 Tata Oil (nil) | 32 | 8 |
| PREFERENCE. | | |
| 7 p.c. Andhra Valley | 1,585 | 0 |
| 6 p.c Bombay Steam | 300 | 0 |
| 7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.) | 85 | 0 |
| 5 p.c. Central India (T.F.) | 537 | 8 |
| 7 p.c. Katni 1st | 136 | 4 |
| 7 p.c. Katni 2nd (T.F.) | 146 | 4 |
| 7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement | 13 | 10 |
| 6½ p.c Prem Const 1st |

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BOMBAY: FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1937

# Abolish Zamindari System

## KISANS DEMAND RELEASE OF POLITICALS

## Agricultural Labour's Right To Living Wage

MEERUT, March 23.

Thousands of Kisans from villages in the district of Meerut flocked to the Kisan Conference that was held at the Baghpat Tehsil Town yesterday, under the presidentship of Mr. Indulal Yajnik, Joint Secretary, All-India Kisan Sabha.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, President, and Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, General Secretary, together with Mr. B. P. L. Bedi, Miss Stoke, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, Mr. J. Bukharey, Shrimati Satyavathi Devi and other prominent Kisan and labour workers attended the conference.

Prof. Ranga inaugurated the conference and delivered a short speech in the course of which he congratulated the kisans for securing the victory of the Congress at the polls. Mr. Vatsayana, the organising secretary of the conference, welcomed the guests and the kisans to the Conference.

Miss A. G. Stoke, member of the Socialist League of Great Britain, exhorted the audience to develop their class organisation without which they can secure nothing in a subject country like India. She particularly welcomed the awakening of the Indian peasantry for she looked up to them to show the path to the backward peasants of the whole world.

**Discard Old Ideas**

Swami Sahajanand in the course of an impassioned speech asked the peasants to discard old ideas of fate and destiny and to actively think of the central fact of life that the kisans, who produced wheat, ghee, cotton and other commodities, had to go through a life of semi-starvation and deprived of the barest necessities of life.

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain asked the kisans to visualise the new situation in which Congress leaders elected by them occupy ministerial offices within a few months. He, therefore, wanted the kisans to bring their concrete grievances and demands to the notice of the Congress Party, which would thus be induced to ameliorate their condition as best as they can.

### *Presidential Address*

Delivering his presidential address Mr. Yajnik said:—

I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid victory that you have secured for the candidates of the Indian National Congress at the provincial elections. You share with your brother Kisans of Bihar and Utkal, Central Provinces and Andhra the honour and the glory of inflicting a decisive defeat at the polls on the Zamindars and Sahukars.

The lesson of these victories is abundantly clear. It was the vote of the poor, exploited, and starving kisans that has really given the Congress Party its majority in six out of the eleven provinces. And the Kisans have voted loyally and faithfully for the Congress which stood on their side.

**Why Congress Succeeded**

It is even more instructive to note that the Kisans Zamindari or mixed Zamindari areas like Utkal, Bihar, C.P., and your own province have plumped their votes more heavily for the Congress candidates than in the purely 'Ryotwari' areas like Bombay and the Punjab.

The reason was that in all these areas the miserable poverty of the thrice-oppressed kisans stood in sharp contrast against the affluence of the Zamindars, and the Congress leaders stood for the emancipation of the kisans.

There is also no doubt that the robust propaganda of the Kisan Sabhas in Bihar, Utkal, and Andhra provinces persuaded the Congress in pushing the Kisan issue to the fore-front and helped it in securing a Congress victory at the polls.

**No Political Power**

Under all free and democratic constitution, the electoral majority in the Parliament means the political power can be easily translated into economic well-being.

But we must remember that we in this country are being ruled by Great Britain.

In addition to this, the Slave Constitution that is now embodied in the Government of India Act provides specific safeguards for the preservation of the propetry rights of the Zamindars and the richer classes, and will surely stand as a bulwark against the mighty onslaught that might of necessity be made by your newly elected representatives when they attack the citadals of all vested interests.

We are thus faced by the extraordinary fact that while the Kisans who form the overwhelming majority of the population, have secured semblance of electoral power in the new regime, they are held in bondage by mighty 'Zamindars,' whom they have so badly beaten at the polls.

**Their Wealth**

The Zamindars of U.P., are calculated to own about 6 crores 80 lakhs of acres, the total cultivable land of the Province. They number, including the smallest peasant proprietors, their families, dependants, and sub-lease holders, only eight lakhs, while the cultivating Kisans number about 3 crores and 38 lakhs. The whole tribe of Zamindars can thus be computed approximately at about three per cent of the toiling Kisans of the province.

Who are these handful of Zamindars who are supposed to own the fair fields irrigated by the Ganges and the Jamna, and are allowed to set up a Subsidiary Raj and a minor Imperialism in these beautous plains far-famed in history and mythology?

**Woeful Tale**

The Agrarian inquiry sub-committee recently appointed by your provincial Congress Committee has published a most instructive report, describing the history of the rise and development of the Zamindary system, and its progressively disasterous effects on the lives, conditions, and happiness of the kisans.

The Committee has demonstrated with irrefutable facts and figures how the burden of rent has been piling up in complete disregard of the variations in price and the incidence of land revenue; how the increase in population has been pressing more and more heavily on the decreasing acreage of cultivated land and how fragmentation of holdings has been proceeding at a dangerous pace; how illegal exactions, froced labour, 'Nazaranas' and such other extras legal demands are still being extorted from the pauperised kisans and how the debts and interest charges and pressing more heavily every day on their devoted heads.

And, after surveying the total economic condition of the kisans and analysing the causes of their decline and decay, the Committee has made very practical recommendation as to be the immediate measures to be taken to ameliorate their condition.

For instance, the total figure of rents has increased between 1901 and 1930 by Rs. 6 crores and 65 lakhs, to bring it up to the colossal figure of Rs. 19 crores and 36 lakhs, while the Government land Revenue demand of about Rs. 8 crores has been increased by only 85 lakhs during the same period. The percentage of revenue to rent has decreased from 9 per cent. as fixed by Cornwallis to about 27 per cent. in your beautous province.

On the other hand, the commodity prices have fallen to 1901 level and spelt veritable disaster to the helpless kisans. The result is reflected in the arrears of rent which have increased between 1915-16 and 1932-33 from from 13 to 45 per cent. in Agra, and from 5 to 36 per cent. in Delhi.

Even the forests, small or big, have been fenced or forbidden by the greed of the Zamindars and the kisans and their cattle are deprived of their age-old privileges of getting timber and grazing in vast and wooded lands. Even the very huts and cabins in which they live belong to the Zamindars, who are empowered to throw them on the streets at the slightest pretext.

A question has been raised in this connection. Will you return the land to the State or the Kisans? The answer is; Divide the land among the tiller of the soil, and give them the same occupancy rights as their brothers in the "ryotwari areas enjoy over their holdings. For this is exactly what would have been done in Bengal, Bihar, and U. P., if they had found it convenient to do so; abolish all intermediaries between the State and the tiller of the soil—that is the demand of the hour.

I am aware that a learned controversy has ranged, long and arduous over the exact status of the Ryot-whether he is an owner, or a tenant of the State in the ryotwari areas. We are not concerned with it at present, and I do not intend to pass any hurried judgment on the subject. Socialist and Sociologists should be quite content to leave it at that, so long as the Kisan is assured the minimum subsistence for his labours, and the avenues of planning co-operative and collective agriculture are not barred any more than in Ryotwari areas. Let nobody therefore put this red herring across our march towards the immediate and inevitable abolition of the Zamindary system.

**Compensation Question**

Then there are wise men who ask us to grant some compensation to the Zamindar. Let us do them justice, we are told, even if we have to expropriate them, for they constitute an integral part of our society.

**New Constitution**

A few weeks more and the new Provincial Constitution will be inaugurated according to recent decision of the A. I. C. C. The Congress Party, commanding a majority in 6 out of the 11 provinces elect its leaders to take Ministerial Offices under the British Crown.

**Press For Demands**

I should therefore request you to frame your proposals and draft bills incorporating the kisans demands as set out in the Congress manifesto and our own Charter and give a lead to the peasantry in the country by pressing these demands on the attention of the Congress, Labour and Kisan representatives in the new legislatures.

We must demand in unequivocal terms the repeal of all antiquated and anti-diluvian laws governing land revenue and ask for new ones that would automatically result in the remission of the old arrears and ensure minimum subsistence and a living wage for the tillers of the land.

We must also demand the remission of arrears of rents, the abolition of Zamindari system, expropriation of the Zamindars without compensation and the redistribution of their estate among the actual tenants and tiller of the soil. We must also demand the general cancellation of all debts owing to the Sahukars and the withdrawn and suppression of all suits, decrees, and processes designed for the recovery of debts.

**SOLUTION AT HAND.**

Luckily for us, the solution is not far to seek. The National Congress as well as the Kisan Sabha have demanded Morotorium on the collection of the rents, revenues and debts, pending the enactment of new laws or detailed inquiries into the burden of debts. This simple demand must now be underlined, separated from other cognate demands, and presented to the provincial governments and Congress ministers for immediate satisfaction.

Let Congressmen and kisans then understand the full implications of this most important demand that should be raised to the level of a first class issue of the moment.

Under these extraordinary circumstances, the kisans of all India must urge, exhort and press Congress ministers and all provincial governments to declare forthwith a moratorium on all dues owing by the kisans i.e. issue administrative orders to revenue officials and their subordinates as well as the revenue and the judicial courts, forbidding them to issue any administrative or judicial notices, orders and processes for the recovery of all state zamindari and private debts and arrears and forbidding them to take any steps or entertain any suits to recover such debts.

Let this slogan of real and comprehensive moatorium, taken out of the Congress book itself, go out from this conference to the millions of kisans of Hindustan, mobilise a vast army to march its cherished goal and cement them in solid organisations to fight for the achievements of the most pressing demand of the hour.

**Remove Restrictions**

One more point, and I have done. The ministers and Governments should also be asked to release forthwith all kisan working-class and political workers and cancel all orders restrict the liberty of such workers. This is also a matter that won't brook a moment's delay. The entry of the Congress ministers into Government offices should be preceded by, or synchronise with the unconditional release and unfettered freedom of the suffering sons of India, or the Congress ministers will seal their doom before they assume office.

Demand these with a million voices.

Moratorium on rent, revenues and debts.

Release of all Kisan labour, and political prisoners.

Repeal of current revenue and rent laws.

Assurance of adequate subsistence for all kisans and their families.

From the produce of their labour.

Abolition of the Zamindary system and distribution of their big estates among the tillers of the soil.

Cancellation of all kisans debts and provision of cheap credit to them.

Living wage for all agricultural labourers.

Abolition and penalisation of all forced labour and illegal exactions.

Land and bread to the Kisans.

## CHANGES IN BURMA SECRETARIAT

RANGOON, March 25.

Owing to the creation of several new departments consequent on the separation with effect from 1st April there will be several changes in the Burma Secretariat.

Mr. K. M. MacDowall, Reforms Secretary becomes the Secretary of the Defence department and Mr. J. H. Wise, Commerce Secretary. Mr. C. Clague, Financial Commissioner is proceeding to England on his appointment as Adviser to the Secretary of State for Burma. Mr. H. O. Reynolds becomes Financial Member of the newly constituted Railway Board. The offices of the D. P. I., P W D, Excise Department, Pegu Commissioner and a few other offices are being shifted to different places so as to accommodate the newly created offices in the Secretariat. —United Press.

## *"REDUCED TO MINORITY"*

LAHORE, March 25.

Thirteen of the leading Muslim organisations, including the Anjuman Hamayat-i-Islam, Anjuman Islamia, Punjab, the Muslim Association in the Majlisahrar-i-Islam, have telegraphed to the Governor and three Muslim Ministers of the Punjab deploring that the Muslim Majority in the Punjab has been reduced to a minority in the number of Ministers, and requesting that Muslim rights be not further trampled upon by appointing a non-Muslim Advocate-General and also that the principle adopted in fixing the number of Ministers should not be followed in the appointment of secretaries and the public services Commission.—A. P.

## Lindbergh Leaves For Karachi

JODHPUR, March 25.

After carefully examining his Miles Hawk Aeroplane Colonel Lindbergh with his wife took off for Karachi at 10 o'clock this morning.

As usual he declined to say anything to the press. From Karachi his probable route lies through Persia.—A. P.

# *Sugar Crisis Hits Peasants*

## Rajen Babu Appeals For Urgent Remedy

PATNA, March 25.

Babu Rajendra Prasad in a statement says that a very serious situation is developing among the agriculturists of Bihar and United Provinces on account of the slump in Sugar Market.

Mill-owners are unwilling to buy or crush all cane grown by cultivators. The recent enhancement of Excise Duty on Sugar made the position of Mill-owners more difficult than it was before. They are contemplating to stop crushing from 1st April next. If they do this cultivators will be ruined, as sugar-cane has become in these parts the sole money crop on which cultivators depend upon for payment of rent and meeting other necessities.

**LOSS TO KISANS.**

Babu Raghava Das of Barhaj in Gorakhpur District has calculated that, if mills stop working, the loss to kisans of that district alone will come to about Rs. 50 lakhs. I have not been able to get the figures for Bihar, but I am assured on good authority that about 45 to 50 per cent. of the crop is still standing in the field and stoppage of crushing is bound to cause the most widespread distress amongst cultivators.

The Working Committee of the Congress, considering the seriousness of the situation, has passed a comprehensive resolution which stresses three important points. One is the objectionable nature of increase in Excise Duty on sugar in the teeth of unanimous opposition of the Central Assembly. The second was an appeal to Mill-owners not to close down their mills. I have wired to the Sugar Mill-Owners' Association, Calcutta, drawing their attention to the serious situation and urging them to extend the crushing season till the standing crop is exhausted.

I hope, the Government and Mill-Owners will see the reasonableness of the demand and save cultivators from the impending ruin.

**INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.**

The industry is also faced with a crisis and, unless mill-owners are able to see and meet the agrarian situation in the spirit of helpfulness, their difficulties may increase in future.

They are in a better position to suffer reduction or even total loss of their profits than cultivators, who will be wholly ruined if the mills are closed. I hope, the local Government will not be indifferent as the distress among agriculturists will be acute and create problems which will not be easy for the Government and Zemindars to solve."—United Press.

## KISAN LEADERS CONDEMN OFFICE MOVE

### Urge Jail Delivery And All-round Moratorium As Condition Precedent For Acceptance

Prof. N. G. Ranga, the President, Swami Sahajanand Saraswati the General Secretary and B. P. L. Bedi and Indulal Yagnik, the Joint Secretaries of the All-India Kisan Sabha have issued the following to the press:—

A momentous event has happened in the political life of the country. At long last, the A.I.C.C. as authorised by the Faizpur Session of the Indian National Congress has accorded permission to Congressmen commanding majorities in the Provincial Assemblies to accept ministerial offices.

At this juncture, while reaffirming our unswerving loyalty to the resolution adopted at the Faizpur Session of the All-India Kisan Sabha, on rejecting the New Constitution embodied in the New Government of India Act and declaring our opposition to the acceptance of offices, we deeply regret to note that the Congress has not only reversed its basic policy of non-co-operation with British Imperialism, pursued by it for the last 17 years since its special Session held at Calcutta in September 1920, but also its policy of consistent if lukewarm, opposition to the British Government and its administration in India, carried out since its very birth in 1885.

We regard this question of office acceptance as basic and fundamental. Hence we believe that the Congress has grievously erred, even from a tactical point of view, in deciding to accept responsibilities without power and virtually to work the constitution that it had denounced as worthless and which it was pledged to wreck.

Let us remind these legislators and other Kisan comrades that their main task lies, as in the past, in the vast country outside the narrow limits of the Council Chambers.

**KISAN DEMANDS**

The Kisan Sabha will certainly strive to take the fullest advantage of the present situation by placing before the country concrete bills and proposals for securing the immediate demands of the peasantry for the remission of all arrears of rent and revenues and substantial reduction in both, for reduction or cancellation of all debts, demands which have been supported by Congress as well as the Kisan Sabha. But we will do so primarily to mobilize mass opinion on such proposals in all parts of the country with a view to

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## EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— "The Green Ribbon"

TH' PLACE IS EMPTY!
OKAY! WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THAT HORSE!
NOTHIN' WRONG WITH THE HIND HOOFS-- I GUESS WE'RE ON THE WRONG TRACK!
LOOK AT THIS, DONAHAN!
THAT HOOF IS SMALLER! THIS HORSE IS FIELD OF GLORY!
EXACTLY-- THIS HARD RUBBER SHELL FITTED OVER THE NATURAL HOOF!- A VERY CLEVER ATTEMPT!
LYMAN ANDERSON
IS THIS MAN A MEMBER OF THE GREEN RIBBON GANG?
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RESEMBLANCE COMPETITION

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